



Newsletter Issue 17: 26 October 2023 SMS Absences: 0418 928 939

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

I would like to begin this newsletter by wishing all our wonderful staff a **Happy World Teachers' Day**. We are so lucky to have such amazing, dedicated, hard working and caring staff at BCPS to mentor, guide and challenge our students every day. They are focused on our students as individuals, and vested in their success and their progress, physically, academically, socially, and emotionally. If you have an opportunity to thank them for their hard work, I know they will be grateful.

Congratulations to Mr Paul and our awesome Interschool Team for their outstanding win at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Lots of organisation and training went in behind the scenes and the terrific achievement reflects that hard work.

Recent world events have led to some concerns regarding distressing online content finding its way onto student screens and devices. It's normal for staff, parents, and carers to be concerned about what our children may see, so during this time we recognise that keeping families free from harm on the internet is very important. The [eSafety Commissioner](#) provides some important guidelines and resources to help ensure that online spaces stay safe for everyone.

BCPS are committed to building strong relationships with our families and in 2024. 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.

We need to begin thinking about positions that will become available on the BCPS School Board and P&C for 2024. 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.

The Open School Board meeting will be held on Monday 6 November 2023. This is an opportunity for all parents and carers to have a look at how the Board operates. There are positions opening for 2024.

The P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 20 February 2024. We are very keen to encourage lots of new members to the P&C so that it truly reflects our wonderfully diverse community. There will be positions on the committee, in the fundraising sub-committees and as general P&C members available.

I can't wait to see your Silly Sox on Friday 3 November and your costumes for the P&C Disco on Friday 10 November!

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

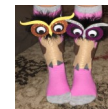
Kind Regards

Susan Archdall
 PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

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 Cricket Clinic - 3:00pm
Thu, 2 Nov	Assembly hosted by Room T3 Kindy/PP Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri, 3 Nov	'Silly Sox' Day Free Coffee Friday - 7:30am
Mon, 6 Nov	Swimming Lessons commence for Rooms 3, 4, 5, 10, T1, 12, 14, 15 only
Wed, 8 Nov	2024 Kindy Parent Information Session - 1:45pm
Fri, 10 Nov	P&C Spooky Disco after school

STUDENT COUNCIL CHARITY FUNDRAISER

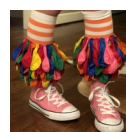


'Silly Sox' Day



Friday 3 November

Wear your silliest socks to school, bring a gold coin donation and help support the Red Cross!



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Last week's assembly was hosted by the Year 1 students in Rooms 3 and Room 6! The students participated in the Water Wise Championships, answering bucketloads of water saving questions. All teams were overflowing with water saving ideas such as turning the tap off when brushing your teeth, taking a 4-minute shower instead of a long soak in the bath and reporting leaking taps to an adult so that it can be fixed.

How do you and your family save water in your home?

Congratulations to everyone in Rooms 3 and 6 for a fantastic assembly!



The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 2 November**. This will be hosted by the students in Room T3 and commences at **1:40pm** sharp.



SCHOOL AWARDS - Thursday 19 October 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	Anaam, Billy
Room 6	James, Tyler
Room 7	Charley
Room T3	Ethan, Zavier
Room 8	Cruz, Mira
Room 9	Sasi, William

Class	Student
Room T2	Perihan, Shondraya
Room 10	Aaron, Le Ning
Room T1	Olivia, Tom
Room 12	Jake, Reuben
Room 13	Natalie, Samuel
Room 14	Hemal, Rakshana

Class	Student
Room 15	Tara
Room T4	Salar, Stella
Room 16	Eleanor
Room 17	Soumil
Room 18	Jade, Jacob

NATIONAL WATER WEEK

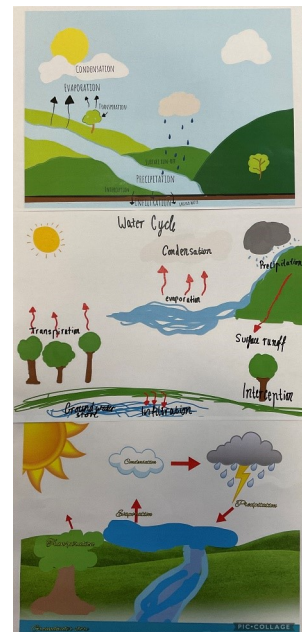
National Water Week makes a splash across Australia every third week in October. The theme this year was, **United By Water** which highlighted water's vital role in connecting us all. Water touches every aspect of development. It drives economic growth, supports healthy ecosystems, and is essential for life.

The week was filled with many fun and interesting water activities. Some of these activities included; the Year 5s learning about the water cycle and the impact of consumption on Perth's water supply. Room 6 and Room 3 hosted a Water Wise assembly and answered bucketloads of water saving questions and finally the Pre-primary students and their Year 6 buddy classes participated in different water games and activities out on the playground.

These are some of the water saving tips that we learnt this week.

- Use a bucket to collect your shower water or the water from the final rinse of your washing machine. This water can be used to water your plants and lawn.
- Taking a shower uses much less water than having a bath. To save even more water, try and take an extra minute off your shower time.

Tell your parents at home, or a teacher at school, if you notice any leaking taps anywhere. Fixing these quickly will definitely save water. Is your family water wise? How many of these water saving tips do you use in your home?



ROOM 7 NEWS

In Term 2, the students in Room 7 planted some potato seeds into the School Garden. We have been so patient waiting for them to grow and be ready for harvesting.

This week, the students excitedly used the garden tools to find the potatoes and the squeals of excitement when they uncovered them was amazing. Room 7 harvested 60 potatoes from one garden bed, and Garden Club harvested from the second garden bed.

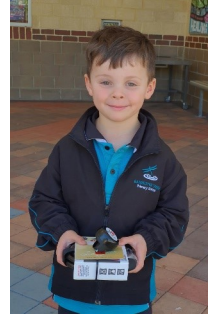
Once we had scrubbed and cleaned the potatoes, we made hot chips that were enjoyed by many! The students loved the chips and even took some up to the School Office for everyone to taste. The students in Garden Club also made hot chips, which were a hit!



ACTIVE TRAVEL DAY

The Your Move Team held their final event for 2023. Bannister Creek students rode, walked, scooted and caught public transport to school to get a raffle ticket for some great prizes. The weather was beautiful.

The Your Move team organised raffle tickets and six lucky winners went home with bike pumps, baskets, panniers and locks. Congratulations to: Ross, Room 2; Chloe, Room 15; Charli, Room 15; Yong, Room 16; Muskan, Room 12 and Muhammad, Room 11.



SCHOOL LUNCHES



We seem to have a lot of **VERY** hungry kids at the moment! Please make sure you pack lots to eat in their lunch box.

Thank you

FREE COFFEE FRIDAY

Friday 3 November
Hosted by YouthCARE

We would like to invite students and their family members to join us in the Undercover Area at 7:30am for a free coffee and morning of fun.



Games will be running for the students, as we celebrate heroes of the school community. We hope to see you there!

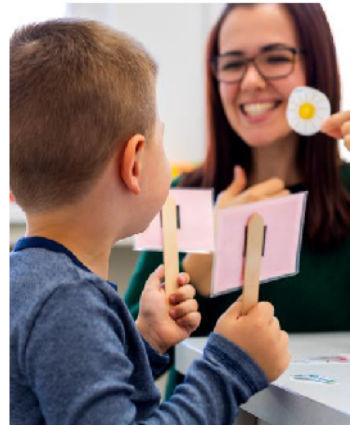
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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



Speech Therapy Drop-in Clinic



Do you have any concerns about your child's speech and language development? Would you like to ask about getting a referral?

Come to the speech drop-in clinic where you can:

- Discuss concerns about your child's speech and language
- Ask about speech referrals
- Ask the speech pathologist questions about speech development

Facilitated by CPC Speech Pathologist, Aalia

A drop-in speech clinic for children aged 0 to 8 years.
No booking required – 15 minutes slots per family.

Date: Thursdays 2nd November & 30th November 2023

Time: 9:00 – 11:00am

Venue: Brookman Child and Parent Centre, 26 Brookman Ave, Langford

RSVP: WALK-IN ONLY; 15-MINUTE TIMESLOTS PER FAMILY

Call 9235 7032 or email: CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au

P&C NEWS

DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE & CAKE STALL - SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER

Thank you to everyone who supported the sausage sizzle and cake stall.

NEXT MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 November. It will be held at the Riverton Bar & Grill, commencing at 6:00pm sharp. We look forward to seeing you there.

Linda Ross, P&C President

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SPOOKY DISCO – FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER - GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Tickets for the school disco are available for purchase through the Spriggy APP or at the Buzz Bar. 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) .



SPRIGGY SCHOOLS APP

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 to 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.



Families who do not wish to use the App can order and pay with cash or credit card at the Canteen.

REMEMBER TO SAVE THESE DATES

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