



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

### Interschool Athletics Carnival

It was very unfortunate, that once again this year, the weather impacted one of our significant school events and our Interschool Athletics Carnival was cancelled. We have been unable to reschedule the event and I can understand the disappointment that this news will bring to our athletics team. Mrs Rowlands and Mr Paul put a great deal of time and effort into preparing for the event and I would like to thank them for all their hard work.

### Colour Explosion

By now, you should have received all the information on our School Colour Explosion, to be held on the afternoon of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. This will be a fantastic community event and I invite everyone to come along and be a part of the day. The fundraising effort is going towards the purchase of specialist flexible furniture options for our cluster wet areas. More information about the Colour Explosion can be found in this newsletter.

### Planning for 2021

Teachers will soon be forming draft classes. Included in this newsletter is a **Parent Class Placement Request Form** that gives you the opportunity to outline any **educational or social concerns** that you feel teachers need to consider when forming 2022 class lists. The Placement Request form needs to be returned by **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November**.

2022 funding is reliant on student numbers. **If your children will definitely not be returning to Bannister Creek Primary School in 2022, please let us know.**

### School Camp

Our Year 6 students are currently attending the annual school camp at the Point Peron camp school in Rockingham. I spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at the camp and was very impressed by the fabulous attitude and enthusiasm that all the students were putting into the camp activities.

Thank you to our staff members, Mrs Jay Jay, Mr MacNamara, Miss Hurae and Mr Schicker who visited camp to assist with activities.

A big thank you goes to Mrs McDonald, Mrs Shurman, Mr Rakuscek, Ms Brown, Mr Haywood, Mrs Jenkinson, Mr Christie and Ms Carey who are running the camp. They are looking a little tired at the moment and I am sure they will be looking forward to a restful weekend.

Kind Regards

Travis Miller  
PRINCIPAL



### COMING EVENTS

Fri, 29 Oct	Year 6 students return from camp
Mon, 1 Nov	School Board Meeting: 3:15pm
Wed, 3 Nov	Year 6 Dancesport lesson
Thu, 4 Nov	Assembly hosted by Room 7
Fri, 5 Nov	Year 6 Dancesport lesson
Mon, 8 Nov	Pre-Primary CREEC Excursion
Wed, 10 Nov	Kindy 2022 Parent Information Meeting: 1:45pm
Fri, 12 Nov	Year 6 Dancesport lesson

### 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.



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, we had our assembly, Room 6 performed. We dressed up as Water Bugs.

First, we sat on the stage. We sat down quietly, waiting for the audience. Next, we started to talk about macro-invertebrates. We learnt about them on our CREEC excursion. Then we sang a song called Water Bugs. We had practised our song for weeks!

Finally, we finished the performance and the audience clapped. It was so fun!

By Rylin, Room 6.



Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, commencing at 8:45am. This assembly will be hosted by the students in Room 7.



## 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	Miranda, Orion
Room 4	Haruki, Travis
Room 5	Abigail, Kangjun
Room 6	Jonathan, Kyrell
Room 7	Michael
Room T3	Aiden, Zainab

Class	Student
Room 8	Noah
Room 9	Kyah, Linkin
Room T2	Michael, Oliver
Room 10	Ella, Haven
Room 11	Isabella
Room T1	Charlee

Class	Student
Room 12	Lauren, Mihi, Thomas
Room 13	Elwyn, Josephine, Shoshana
Room 18	Sienna
Room T4	Corey
Room 16	Lilly, Neisha
Room 17	Melanie, Talia

## 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 the winners 28/10/21: Charlie, Room 6; Jake, Room 6; Hayden, Room 9; Samuel, Room 12; Maddy, Room 13 and Madie, Room 14.



**FACTION TOKEN TALLY WINNER:**

28/10/2021

**CANNING**

## ARTS SHOWCASE



On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November, Bannister Creek Primary School will hold an Arts Showcase Evening. The event will showcase work from the School's Visual Arts Program, as well as a variety of musical performances from our various ensembles and instrumental students. This will involve students in the Senior and Junior Choirs, IMSS program and School Band.

As we prepare for the event, it is extremely important that students attend all scheduled band and choir rehearsals. More information about the Arts Showcase and what is expected will be sent home in the coming week.

Miss Marshall, Music Specialist Teacher



## MONEY AT SCHOOL

We have recently had a few issues with students bringing cash to school. Whilst we understand that the students need cash to order their lunch and for a treat from the canteen, we highly recommend that they do **NOT** bring **large** amounts to school. We cannot guarantee lost money will be found.





## SCHOOL GARDEN BUSY BEE

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our school garden is a great resource providing hands on learning for our students. Our crops have finished for the year and we now need to tidy the garden for Summer.

We have planned a busy bee for **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November (Week 4) from 3:00 to 5:00pm**. We will be removing weeds, applying mulch and generally tidying the area. If you are interested in helping out, please meet us in the school garden at 3:00pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Please wear closed in shoes and some old clothes. If you are able to give some time to assist, we would be very grateful, as many hands make light work! If you have any questions, please see Ms Riedel (Room 6).



## NATIONAL WATER WEEK

During National Water Week, the Year 2's investigated places we use water around our school.

The students were taken on a tour of the school to find where and how water is used at Bannister Creek Primary.

We were *amazed* by the various places we found water at school and by the different ways in which water is used.

Observations by Levi, Room 8



## 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 children's 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.



## SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

### Natural Garden Pest Remedies

**Horticultural oil** - This controls most insect pests, including scale, aphids, white fly, leaf miner, mealy bug and mites.

2 cups of vegetable oil + ½ cup of dishwashing detergent.

Shake together in a jar, where the mixture will turn a milky colour. Add 2 tablespoons of this concentrate to a litre of water and it's ready to spray.

**Coffee** - kills slugs and snails.

Add to 10 parts water, one part espresso coffee (not instant). Spray over the surface of leaves and soil where snails and slugs might crawl. Reapply after heavy rain.



## P&C NEWS

**DISCO** – Thanks to all the parents who volunteered and helped us to run the school disco, it was a huge success! Thank you to the parents who put pen to paper to thank the P&C and volunteers for all of their efforts – your comments are appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** – We will be conducting an end of year Christmas Raffle, tickets will be sent home soon. Prizes will include Christmas gifts, a Meat tray (thanks to the team at IGA Lynwood) and many other items. Forms will be sent home soon! Thank you to all the families who have generously donated items for this raffle.

**END OF TERM REWARD** – Thanks to the wonderful canteen team, we will have an end of term reward menu coming out, so watch this space.

**NEXT MEETING** – Our final meeting for 2021 will be short and to the point. The meeting is more of a social get-together and thank you to all the supporters and helpers involved with the P&C. It will be held at the Riverton Bar and Grill in December, details will be sent through as soon as we have an idea of numbers. If you would like to come along, please rsvp to [BannisterCreek.pnc@gmail.com](mailto:BannisterCreek.pnc@gmail.com).

**NEXT YEAR** – The P&C are always on the look out for anyone who is keen to contribute and help us achieve our goal of putting a shelter over the basketball courts, which will provide the kids with an extra play area all year round – shaded in summer and usable for classes in winter.

If you would like to join the group, or would like to consider a position (President, Treasurer, Vice President), feel free to contact us. The current team is keen to support succession planning.

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

Linda Ross, P&C President  
[BannisterCreek.pnc@gmail.com](mailto:BannisterCreek.pnc@gmail.com)



BANNISTER CREEK  
P & C Association



Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion** to raise money for the School.

**Start fundraising today. Did you know?** Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit [myprofilepage.com.au](http://myprofilepage.com.au) to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

**The big day is coming!** We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 1:35 to 1:45pm**. Parents are invited to attend. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle and their hat.

**How do prizes work?** Help your child fundraise more by setting a prize goal! It's okay if they change their mind – you order their exact prizes later. You can order your child's prizes online at [myprofilepage.com.au](http://myprofilepage.com.au) between 21/10/21 and 28/11/21. Alternatively, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

**Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit!** Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By reaching fundraising milestones online, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

**Become a Fundraising MonSTAR!** Collect all virtual badges on your online profile page and receive your own Fundraising MonSTAR bag tag.

**Class Reward Prize.** Teamwork counts! If your class creates the most online profile pages each student will receive a Fundraising MonSTAR handball.

**FundRazor of the Year Award.** Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$4,900!

If you have any questions about the Colour Explosion, please contact the office of [Australian Fundraising](http://AustralianFundraising.com.au) on 1300 133 022. Thanks for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event.

Happy Fundraising

## VACSWIM CLASSES

### VacSwim Swimming Lessons

Enrolments are open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays (January 2022).

VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. It's a great school holiday activity that teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

## COMING EVENTS

Remember to check the School website for coming events and school news.



## Enrolments for 2022 are OPEN!

Are you looking for an innovative, personalised and passion-based education which puts your child right at the centre of their learning?

Yule Brook College strives to support your child to develop the dimensions of the whole person within a transformative learning and teaching environment. Our work is focused on relationships, relevance and rigor.

We are currently accepting enrolments for students in 2022.

Families who are keen to be part of our dynamic school community are encouraged to contact us or book in for a school tour.

Tours are a great opportunity to have your questions answered prior to enrolment.

### Yule Brook College

61 Dellar Road Maddington  
Ph : 08 9251 8333  
[www.yulebrookcollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.yulebrookcollege.wa.edu.au)  
[www.facebook.com/YuleBrookCollege](http://www.facebook.com/YuleBrookCollege)



Years 7 - 11 in 2022.  
Years 7 - 12 in 2023.



## BEDWETTING

Bedwetting, or nocturnal enuresis, is very common in children. Bedwetting has nothing to do with dreaming, and children who wet the bed are not "just lazy".

If your child wets the bed, there are a number of things you can do to help, such as using a waterproof mattress cover and establishing a before-bed toilet routine. It is not helpful to punish children who wet the bed. Fluids should not be restricted, even before bedtime. Sugary or caffeinated drinks should be avoided.

If your child is still wetting the bed after five and a half years of age, seek help through a referral by your local doctor. A bedwetting alarm is an effective and safe method of treatment available for nocturnal enuresis and may be appropriate for your child.

Contact your local Community Health Nurse or Community Health Centre, Clare Pargeter on 6330 3122 for more information.

## GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS



Department of  
Education

## APPLY NOW

Apply for our  
**Gifted and Talented  
Secondary Selective  
Entrance Programs**

Applications close  
**Sunday 13 February  
2022**

Shaping the future



**Bring out your child's exceptional  
creativity and academic talent with our  
unique Gifted and Talented programs.**

Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel and thrive.

Programs are hosted at select public secondary schools, and include a fully selective academic school and an arts college.

Your child will learn with like-minded peers and be taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies.

If your child is in Year 5 in 2021, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2023. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2023.

**Apply online:**

[education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](https://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented)



**Contact us:**

9264 4307

[gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au)

**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**

---

---

---

**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 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. \_\_\_\_\_