



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

We recently held the election process for our 2023 Councillors and Faction Captains. Not everyone who enters such a process can be successful and it is an important life lesson for students to meet success with maturity and restraint, and defeat with dignity, buoyed by the future opportunities still to come. At the start of next year, the successful students will be presented with their badges and take home their contracts for signing. Congratulations to:

2023 Councillors

- Lacey, Room 16
- Josephine, Room 15
- Riley, Room 16
- Zachary, Room 16
- Logan, Room 15
- Le Xuan, Room T4
- Jade, Room 15
- Yena, Room T4



2023 Faction Captains

- Zach, Room 16
- Lauren, Room 16
- Isabella, Room T4
- Shoshana, Room 15
- Thomas, Room 15
- Kairie, Room 15
- Chelsea, Room 15
- Chase, Room T4



These Year 5 students are now being mentored by their Year 6 counterparts in preparation for taking over more of the responsibilities during the remaining part of this year and, of course, next. We have five weeks remaining of Term 4 with many of our big events coming up, including the Aboriginal Students Awards night, the Graduation and Dinner Dance and the Year 1 – 5 Presentation Assembly at some of which these students will be stepping up in their new roles.

Our Pre-Primary, Year 2 and 5 students completed their swimming lessons last week, while our Year 6 students went off to camp. Camp was both exhausting and exhilarating for the students and certainly marks an important milestone in their final year of primary school. All of these student cohorts represented us in an exemplary manner at the pool and at camp. In fact, I was pulled aside by a teacher from one of the other schools at camp who passed on how impressed she was with the standards of behaviour and courtesy shown to her by our students. This is a credit to the students and their teachers.



As we turn our attention to classes, staffing and students in 2023, let me draw yours to our Class Placement Request forms, which were distributed in the previous newsletter. If you **do** have a request, please ensure this is sent to the school by close of business tomorrow so we can do our best to take it into account when we create the classes. If you can't fill in the form, please email the school.

Kind Regards
 Howard Christie,
 PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Fri 11 Nov	Year 5 Parliament House Excursion: 9:00am to 12:30pm P&C Splatacular: 2:00pm - Purley Park
Thu 17 Nov	Assembly hosted by Room 6 Lynwood SHS Year 6 Transition Day
Tue, 22 Nov	P&C Meeting: 6:30pm - Riverton Bar & Grill
Wed, 23 Nov	Basketball Slam Cup Championship
Fri, 25 Nov	Paws for a Chat even: 9:00 to 10:40am
Mon, 28 Nov	School Board Meeting: 3:15pm
Thu, 1 Dec	Assembly hosted by Rooms 3, 4, 5

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Poppies for sale before school tomorrow for a coin donation. The Student Councillors will be outside the Administration Area.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The next school assembly will be hosted by Room 6 on **Thursday 17 November**. The assembly will commence at 8:45am.

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

Congratulations to this week's winners: Jonathan, Room 9; Aiden, Room T2; Ella, Room 13 and Lucas, Room 15.



SUSTAINABILITY

In recognition of **National Water Week**, Year 3 students investigated the Water Corporation's 'Drainage for Liveability' program.

Students learned about urban streams that have been restored in Perth, including our very own Bannister Creek. They noted in 'before' pictures there was a lack of vegetation, shade, natural habitat for native fauna and lack of safe space for people to use.

Bannister Creek in 1998, prior to Living Stream restoration



Bannister Creek after Living Stream restoration, in 2010



In the 'after' images, they saw healthy water systems with lots of native trees, animals and birds, shaded areas and plenty of space for old and young to play and exercise.

They then created their own design for a community park around a drain or stream, meeting the needs of different sectors of the community, as well as the native fauna and flora. Students will now create their community parks digitally.



ROOM 11 NEWS

With an abundance of silver beet growing in our school garden, Room 11 students collected eggs from our chickens and harvested silver beet to make delicious silver beet frittata. Students worked together in groups to follow a recipe by cutting, measuring using fractions and mixing. Any scraps were then returned to the garden to provide compost for the next harvest. They then wrote a procedure from their experience using the Seesaw app. You too can make your own silver beet frittata by following the recipe!

<p>How to Make Silverbeet Frittata</p> <p>Ethan</p>	<p>Utensils</p> <p>Measuring cups Knife Large bowl Whisk Chopping board 19cm square Baking tin Baking paper</p>	<p>Ingredients</p> <p>8 free range eggs 3 large silverbeet leaves 1/2 a cup of cream 1/3 of grated cheese, plus extra for topping</p>	<p>Method</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wash hands with soap. 2. Collect ingredients and utensils. 3. Preheat oven to 170C. 4. Wash silverbeet thoroughly. 5. Rip silverbeet leaves off stem, slowly and carefully cut into small pieces. 6. Whisk eggs, cream, cheese and silverbeet together. 7. Pour into baking tin. 8. Add extra cheese on top. 9. Put in oven. 10. Wait for 30 to 45 minutes or until golden and set. 11. Take out Frittata. 12. Wait for it to cool down. 13. ENJOY! 	<p>ENJOY</p>
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Procedure by Ethan

SUPER SEVENS SOCCER

On Wednesday 10 November 2022, the Year 5 and 6 students made their way to Lynwood Senior High School to compete in the Super 7s soccer tournament. The weather was all over the place, with cool periods disrupted by the hot sun once the cloud had cleared.

Both our boys and girls put up some tough competition against competing schools, and modelled excellent sportsmanship. Ultimately, Bannister Creek Primary School took out the top three positions in the Boys A division, claiming first, second, and third place. A special mention to Mathew, Year 6/Room 17, took out MVP for the entire competition.



Congratulations to all the schools and students that competed. Thank you to Mr Paul, Mrs Abbey, Mr Boules, and Mr Byng for walking alongside students and supervising during the day.

YEAR 6 CAMP ADVENTURE

Year 6 Camp - Point Peron

By Charlie, Room 17

On Wednesday 2nd November, the Year 6's and I went to camp. The place we stayed at was a school camp in Point Peron. We arrived back at school on Friday 4th November. Here is a summary of everything the Year 6's did at camp.

We left the school on Wednesday 2nd November at 9:15am, the trip to Point Peron was 45 minutes long. My bus partner for the trip was Alula.



Once we got to Point Peron, we dropped off our bags and went to the dining hall for a safety procedure in case of an evacuation. After that we went down to the oval and my activity group did our first activity which was rock climbing, it seemed pretty easy until we got higher, I went up 2 times. We went back for morning tea which was biscuits and fruit. Then we also had time to talk with our friends. We went back to the room that had rock climbing and did abseiling, I thought abseiling a really scary one until we got down.

In the afternoon we had lunch, we got tacos with nachos. After lunch we went back down to the oval and our activity group did orienteering. We had to look for letters to figure out a word, the word was Humpback Whale. Maddy, Sophia and I got the word when we had only found 3 or 4 letters.

After we had finished all of our activities we went back to our dorms to have a shower and get ready for dinner. For dinner we got really yummy fish and chips. After, we got our flashlights and went to play spotlight all together on the oval. After the games of spotlight we had to go to sleep. My dorm didn't go to sleep very early, we kept Mrs Shurman up a bit.



On Thursday morning, even though we went to sleep pretty late because we couldn't sleep, we woke up really early! We got ready for the day and went to the dining hall to have breakfast. We got given eggs, toast, bacon, and some extra things in case you wanted, but I didn't have any or bacon.

We then went on to activities, and our activity group did archery. After we got used to using the bow, I only hit the middle once, but that was when I was aiming for blue on the pizza challenge. After we finished archery, we went to have morning tea and then do team games, where we had to find the quickest way to get everyone in our team through the hula hoop. After we did that we had to get the hoop through everybody in the activity group while we were in a circle. Then we did a gutter race where we had to get the ball to the bucket using gutters.

After team games we went for lunch, we got burritos. Then we went to do the crates activity. We got put into teams and got chosen to be in a harness while the rest of your team tries to stack crates to help you get up to the penguin. My team won by a lot of points against the other team. I got to go 2 times. Later on we went for a walk up to a rock beach and a high up view of the beach as well.



When we got back from the beach walk, we went back to the camp and had showers before dinner. When we got to dinner we got chicken, potatoes and peas. After dinner we had quiz night! We got asked certain topics and answered the right answers to them. After, we went to the dorms and went to sleep straight away.

This time, we slept really well, but we woke up later than the other morning! While we were getting ready we also had to pack up all of our stuff since it was our last day. I also had to put bathers on since we were doing the shipwreck challenge. We went down to the dining hall once we were ready and we again got eggs on toast. Then we went back down to the oval and went to the shipwreck challenge.

Our activity group learnt some different knots and how to tie things together. Maddy, Brianna Sophia and I teamed up to build a raft together. We built a pretty sturdy raft and once everyone was finished, we raced in the water to see whose was best. We came second against a group of boys. After we played a game, just like the gutter race game, except the ball is water and we used buckets instead of gutters. We won second again in that. After that we got free time in the water with our friends!

After that we went back to our dorms and showered the salt water off. We got ready for lunch and made sure everything was packed up. Then we went to lunch, and we got hotdogs! After lunch we put everything in the bus and got onto the bus. My new bus partner was Yara. The drive back was the same as the way there, 45 minutes.

In the end, camp was really fun! I got tons of photos to remember it, and I made tons of memories with the people in Year 6. My favourite activity was archery, my least favourite was orienteering. And that was what the Year 6s did for 3 days and 2 nights together.



CAMP PHOTOS



HEALTH and WELLBEING CORNER



2 weeks to go!

P:aws

for a chat

25th November 2022
9:00-10:40AM

BANNISTER CREEK Primary School
Mentally Healthy WA
Vectors by Vecteezy Design by Matthew Byng

Mental Health at Bannister Creek

Research has shown spending time in nature, and being connected to nature, can improve wellbeing in many ways including:

- Improving cognitive skills – like memory and attention
- Improving mood.
- Reducing feelings of stress

We also know from research, connecting to nature can positively influence wellbeing regardless of how much time one spends outdoors and whether you spend time in green or blue (aquatic) environments or even in urban nature.

Bannister Creek Primary School will be celebrating this year's Mental Health Week theme 'Mind, Body, Environment' at our 'Paws For A Chat' event on **Friday 25 November**.

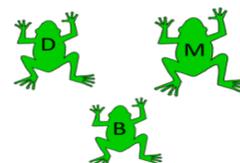
BCPS PUZZLE CORNER No. 17

The answer to Puzzle Corner No 16 – 'Puzzling Problem' 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.

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. 17 will be published in the next newsletter.



Dorris weighs 5g,
Borris weighs 7g,
Morris weighs 9g.

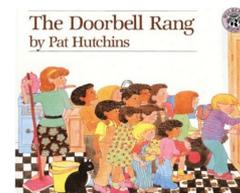
Reading worded problems:

This puzzle is from the book 'The Doorbell Rang' by Pat Hutchins, 1986 Scholastic New York.

We ate **16** biscuits between us and there were 18 left in the packet.
How many biscuits were in the packet to start with?

ANSWER: There were _____ biscuits in the packet to start.

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



P&C NEWS

SLIME & COLOUR RUN

Tomorrow, Friday 11 November!

Don't forget to wear a white shirt, old clothes and old shoes. You will get gooey!

NEXT MEETING

Our final P&C meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 22 November commencing at 6:30pm at the Riverton Bar & Grill. We would love to have as many parents as possible attend, after a quick meeting we can have a meal and drink to celebrate the end of another great year for BCPS P&C. Please RSVP asap to the email below, so that we can book a table (individual billing for meals and drinks).

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



CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen wishes to advise that they will no longer be able to heat lunches from home for students. Please consider packing warm lunches in a thermos or packing lunches that do not require heating.

In addition, students who need utensils will need to bring them from home or purchase them from the canteen.

IMPORTANT TERM DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday 7 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



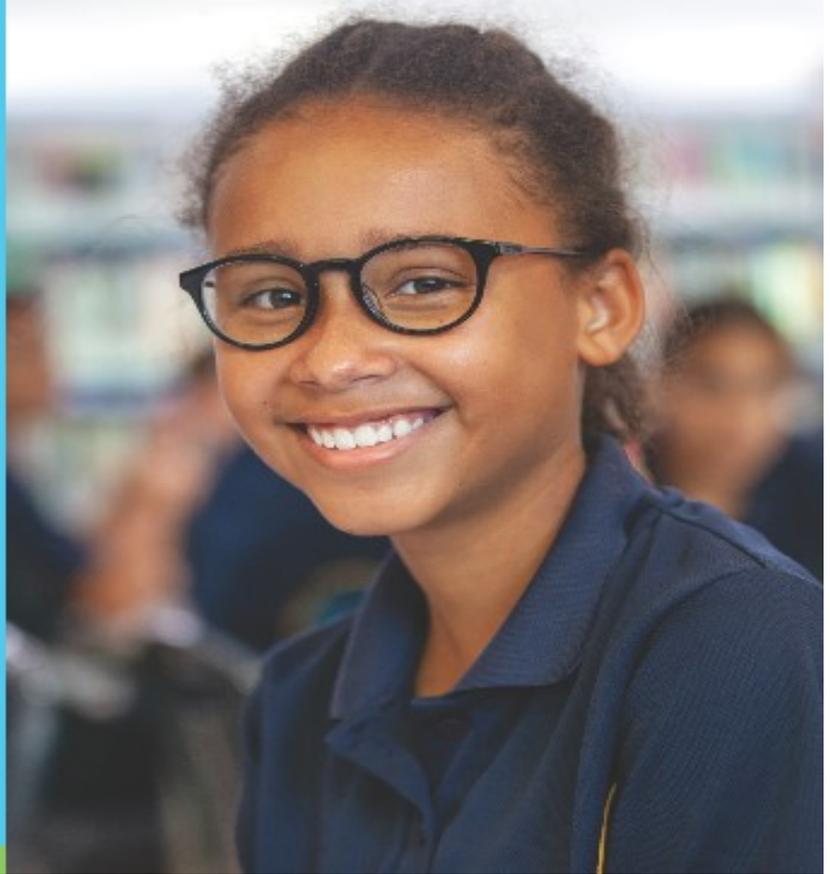
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BANNISTER CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023 Class Placement Parent Request

*Please return this form to the School Office by **Friday 11 November 2022***

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 2023

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 2023.

New school _____

Child/children's Name/s: _____ Room No. _____

_____ Room No. _____

_____ Room No. _____

_____ Room No. _____