



Newsletter Issue 18: 9 November 2023 SMS Absences: 0418 928 939

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Yesterday I had the pleasure of opening the 2024 Kindergarten Parent Meeting. It was wonderful to see so many families attend to meet and hear from our fantastic Kindergarten Teachers, Mrs Wiley, and Mrs Gavranich. I have loved visiting the Kindy classrooms this year to see all the amazing programs that are running and the passion with which our staff engage and excite our students about learning. We are indeed a very lucky community to have such a high calibre of Early Childhood Educators.

A huge thank you to Mrs McKeown and the C3 Church for the fantastic 'Free Coffee Friday' event run for our school community last Friday. Events like this, that bring our community together and foster wellbeing and belonging are so very important. Mrs McKeown is now assisting us as a school community to build a reciprocal relationship with the C3 Church, where we can assist them with their Christmas Appeal by donating toys and non-perishable food items. These can be brought to the front office.

Building strong relationships with our families is one of our most important priorities. For 2024 we have positions available on our School Board and on our P&C. If you are interested in assisting us to run this awesome school, please reach out and we have people ready to show you what these roles require. The AGM for the School Board will be held Monday Week 4 of Term One 2024. The P&C will be held Tuesday February 20, 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.

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, 10 Nov	P&C Spooky Disco after school
Mon, 13 Nov	Swimming continues this week for Rooms 3, 4, 5, 10, T1, 12, 14, 15
Mon, 20 Nov	Rooms 13 & T4 - Scitech Excursion
Wed, 22 Nov	2024 Pre-Primary Parent Information Meeting - 8:45am
Fri, 24 Nov	Year 6 - Lynwood SHS Orientation Day
Mon, 27 Nov	School Board Meeting - 3:15pm
Tue, 28 Nov	2024 Camp Meeting

STUDENT COUNCIL CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Xmas dress up Day

Friday 1 December

It is nearly that time of the year again! Start thinking about your amazingly festive Christmas costume for our next fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards supporting The Smith Family.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 2 November, the students in Room T3 hosted the school assembly. We presented a short play about some of the interesting and unusual animals we have here in Australia.

Our intrepid reporters interviewed 3 creatures, Quokkas, Frill Neck Lizards and Echidnas. We found out that Quokkas are nocturnal, Frill Neck Lizards put their fill up to scare off predators and Echidnas don't have any teeth!

Congratulations to everyone in Room T3 for an entertaining assembly!

There will be no assembly held during swimming lessons. The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 30 November**. This will be hosted by the students in our specialist programs and commences at **1:40pm** sharp.



SCHOOL AWARDS - Thursday 2 November 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	Angeline, Violet	Room T2	Daisy, Yuna	Room 14	Amie, Hannah
Room 6	Illiya, Leon	Room 10	Matilda, Rahoma	Room 15	Navitalai, Shaneika, Tyler
Room 7	Brija, Duishen	Room 11	Leia, Lochie	Room T4	Angus
Room T3	Nickeli	Room T1	Jonathan, Luke	Room 16	Dana, Madeleine, Yong
Room 8	Abigail, Travis	Room 12	Thanishq	Room 17	Hassan, Haven
Room 9	Emma, Narmin	Room 13	Mackenzie, Prapthi	Room 18	Isabella

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:

Noah, Year 4/Room 13

Katie, Year 5/Room 15



ACCESS TO BATHROOM FACILITIES

Dear Parents and Carers

For the comfort and safety of our students, we request that you *do not use the children's bathrooms*.

If you are dropping your child at school, or collecting them at the end of the day and require a bathroom, please use the staff toilets located in the Administration Block or the Disabled Toilet located on the outside of each Teaching Block.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SWIMMING LESSON REMINDER

Swimming lessons will be continuing next week for the many of the classes at Bannister Creek Primary. Don't forget to label all your child's swimming gear so that it gets back to it's owner if it gets lost or misplaced. It might also be a good idea to pack a little extra in your child's lunch boxes as swimming can make them very hungry!

SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos went home today with your child. If you did not receive your photos or you have other enquiries please contact 3P Photography directly on (08) 9250 6244.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

We are delighted to announce that Bannister Creek Primary School emerged victorious at the Interschool Athletics Carnival held on the sunny Thursday 19 October. Our 75 students displayed exceptional talent and dedication as they competed against seven other schools, resulting in a well-deserved win for our school. Among our outstanding achievements, we saw Alyssa, Room 13, crowned as the Champion Girl and three remarkable boys, Farley, Room 15; Yong, Room 16 and Oliver, Room 13, earning the title of Champion Boys. Hunter, Room 13, also displayed incredible skill, securing the Runner-Up Champion Boy position. We extend our hearty congratulations to all our participants for their hard work, determination, and sportsmanship, which led to Bannister Creek Primary School's triumphant victory at this memorable event. Thank you very much to Mr. Hands, Mr. Thieme and Mr. Boules for their support and work on the day.



Super 7s Soccer

The annual Super 7s Soccer tournament, organized by Lynwood Senior High School was held in Week 3. Bannister Creek Primary School was represented by an impressive ten teams, comprising five girls' teams and five boys' teams. Our students displayed exceptional skills and remarkable sportsmanship throughout the tournament, making us proud of their efforts on the field. While we may not have brought home any silverware this year, the dedication and teamwork exhibited by our students were truly commendable. We want to congratulate all our teams for their hard-fought matches and for representing our school with such enthusiasm. We are also thrilled to recognize Kairie, Room 17, who stood out as the most outstanding girls player, a testament to her exceptional talent and commitment. A big thank you goes to Mrs Abbey, Mr Byng and Mr Rooney for their help on the day.

Afterschool Cricket Clinic

In Week 4, Cricket WA visited us afterschool and ran a cricket clinic, many student attended, as well as an excited Mr. Hands. Students spent the afternoon participating in fun filled cricket activities that catered for students from Year 1 to Year 6. It was a very eventful afternoon that all students really enjoyed. If you would like to look at playing cricket over the summer, please see Mr. Paul who has fliers for the local cricket club.



Year 5 Senior Sport Bike Sessions

From Week 7 to 10, the Year 5 students will be participating in some bike sessions during senior sport. We will be focussing on bike and road safety. We have quite a few students who do not own a bicycle and will need one for these sessions. If there are any community members who may have a spare bike that students could use for the 3 sessions, we would appreciate the loan of them. Bikes will be stored on school grounds and returned in Week 10. If you have any questions, please come and see me.

Thanks very much,
Mr. Paul, Physical Education Specialist Teacher

P&C NEWS

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. It will be the final meeting for this year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Linda Ross, P&C President
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SPOOKY DISCO – TOMORROW - 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) .

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



*Bannister Creek
Toy and Food Collection*

BCPS is partnering with C3 Church Langford to support our local community this Christmas season.

If you would like to contribute please drop off
Toy and Food donations to front office by

12 DECEMBER

Please Note: Donations should be new and
non-perishable items.