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BANNISTER CREEK
Primary School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Despite the many restrictions and changes that the school has implemented in the first 3 weeks, our students have settled very well into their classroom routines. I would like to thank everyone in the school community for being so supportive of the decisions we have made and so readily following the COVID restrictions placed on us by the State's Chief Health Officer.

Some reminders:

- Masks must be worn by all adults when on the school site.
- Parents should not congregate in groups and stay on the school site before or after school.
- Parents are not permitted to enter classrooms.

School Assembly
I hope everyone took the opportunity to watch Room 15's assembly, that was presented last Thursday, on Youtube. Mrs Stone and her class did a great job on performing skits that highlighted the importance of safe road use when travelling to and from school by foot, bike or scooter.

Our next assembly will be on Thursday 24th February and will be hosted by Mrs Lehman's Year 4 class in Room 14. A recording of the assembly will also be made available on Youtube.

P&C
On Tuesday night, our hard working P&C committee held its Annual General Meeting outside on the lawn to comply with COVID restrictions. It was great to welcome along some new members who have joined the regular crew of parents. The P&C is always looking for new members to join and help support the school through fundraising opportunities.

Parking: Kiss and Drop (Pick-Up Set-Down) Zone
A reminder to follow the signs and keep our children safe. We request that Parents do not park in the designated Staff and Visitors car parks. If you have older children, consider using the Kiss and Drop zone, parking in the Woodford Park car park or collecting your child five minutes later to avoid the congestion.

The Kiss and Drop zone is a drop off / collection point only. Parents/Carers cannot park and wait for students. At the end of the day, if your child/children are not waiting, parents need to drive around Purley Crescent then return for a second collection attempt. This allows traffic to flow, reducing congestion and frustration.

Safety around schools is a high priority for the City of Canning Ranger and Community Safety Services. Officers have resumed rotational parking patrols at all schools in the district. They may issue infringement notices to the drivers of vehicles found to be in breach of parking laws.

Kind Regards

Travis Miller
PRINCIPAL

Some of our Year 1 students enjoying their lunch break.

COMING EVENTS

Thu, 24 Feb	Assembly hosted by Room 14

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, 4th March 2022
School Development Day - Students do not attend

Monday, 7th March 2022
Labour Day Public Holiday

School Photos
Thursday 24th March
&
Friday 25th March

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Room 15s assembly informed the school community about Your Move. Your Move is a free program that provides information and support to help students, families and staff in schools find more active, healthy ways to get around. Your Move works with the community to find ways to spend less time in the car and more time doing more enjoyable activities.

Bannister Creek Primary School is a Your Move school. When we upload stories about what we are doing, our school earns points that can be redeemed for great rewards. In 2021, we received a new scooter rack and a set of road signs for the Early Childhood Children.

This term we will be participating in Ride to School Day on **Friday 25th March**.

Congratulations to Mrs Stone and the students in Room 15 for their motivating assembly with the timely reminder to us all to be active and healthy. To view Room 15's assembly, please use this link: https://youtu.be/rhUZSq5DDBc

The next assembly will be hosted by the students in Room 14. The link to view the assembly will be provided.

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 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, Zavier
Room 4	Billy, Luke
Room 5	Ammar, Duishen
Room 6	Ella, Preet
Room 7	Daniel
Room T3	Addison, Mayah
Room 8	Hendrix, Michael

Class	Student
Room 9	Hailey, Tywn
Room T2	Eunbi, Vann
Room 10	Adam, Urvi
Room 11	Adam, Noah
Room T1	Prapthi
Room 12	Conner, Mackenzie
Room 13	Cody, Kirsty

Class	Student
Room 14	Beau
Room 15	Thomas
Room T4	Elspeth, Ziyin
Room 16	Emily, Riley
Room 17	Charlie, Bryce
Room 18	Frederick, Rebecca

BCPS PUZZLE CORNER No. 2

Every fortnight in this school Newsletter there will be a Puzzle for you to work through with your child. The solution to last week's puzzle was using the consecutive numbers 8 to 16. The first correct solution drawn from the Puzzle Corner Box was **Tia**, Year 5, Room 15. Congratulations! You have won a Canteen Voucher to the value of $5.00.

15	8	13
10	12	14
11	16	9

Now you have the opportunity to solve this fortnight's puzzle. Please complete the puzzle below and write your name on this entry form. Then 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. 2 will published in the next newsletter.

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Disconnect Four

Place either an 'X' or an 'O' into each empty square so that no row, column or diagonal contains four consecutive 'X's or 'O's.

Remember, you can't have 4 'X's or 'O's in a row.

Child's full Name_____

Year_____ Room _____

X	O		X	X	X	O	X
			X				X
X	X	O	X		X		X
X	O	X	O			X	O
	O		X		X		X
X	X			O	X		O
X			X	O	X	O	X
X	O	O	X	X	O	X	X

P&C NEWS

I wanted to quickly send a thank you to everyone who attended the P&C Annual General Meeting on Tuesady night. All positions have been filled with the exception of the Secretary, so if anyone is keen to take on this role, please let me know. In the meantime, I will send the minutes out in the coming days.

The following office bearers were elected:
President: Linda Ross
Deputy President: Amy Fletcher
Treasurer: Jessica Sloss
Secretary: TBC.

To those who could not attend but handed in your membership forms – thank you. All the forms have been processed and your emails added to the communication list.

If you did not attend the meeting, and did not hand in a form to join the P&C, there are a couple of options:

1. Please email your intention to join the P&C to bannistercreek.pnc@gmail.com and we will add you to the communication list
2. Come along to the next meeting to see if you want to be involved. Many of the current members are Year 5 and Year 6 parents, so it would be great to attract more members from the Kindy/Pre-Primary and lower year levels.

If you are interested in the Secretary's position, please let me know. It's less than an hour's work, twice a term. If you are not sure, please feel free to chat to Jessica Sloss or myself and we can work out a way for you to support the school, be involved and still receive communications, even if you have to dial into the meetings (they are only 30 min or so).

Further to this, if you have concerns around your ability to support the P&C or concerns around vaccination or COVID rules that are related to being involved in the P&C or the school, we can also chat about that. Whilst the performance of certain duties and volunteering requires vaccinations and is subject to mandated regulations, it is also a changing environment. We will continue to follow the Principal's direction, and as long as we are compliant with the School's requirements, I'm sure that we can also accommodate your private and specific concerns. If you wish to discuss this with Mr Miller, Jessica Sloss, Amy Fletcher or myself, please reach out. All discussions will remain confidential. We will do our utmost to help you contribute in the way that works best for you.

In the meantime, welcome to the 2022 P&C!

Linda Ross, P&C President BannisterCreek.pnc@gmail.com

KIDS SPORTS - SOCCER

Looking to play football in 2022. Lynwood United are looking for players for our Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s girls teams. Call or email Julie Toohey, Girls Team Coordinator, for more information. julietoohey@gmail.com or 0405 941 386

www.instagram.com/lynwoodunited www.facebook.com/lynwood united

www.lynwoodunitedfc.com

KIDS SPORTS - BMX

Come & Ride with Us!! Try our **FREE** trial of BMX riding on the following days:

- Saturday 12th March, 12:00 to 1:30pm
- Saturday 19th March, 12:00 to 1:30pm (Follow up session - learn the gate)
- Saturday 26th March, 12:00 to 1:30pm (Girls only session)

Proudly supported by City of Melville

Benningfield Road, Bullcreek

Participants **MUST** wear: Long pants, long sleeve shirt, and closed in shoes.
Helmets, gloves and bikes can be loaned or BYO bike.

Scan the QR to sign up or just show up on the day.