



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Gong Xi Fa Cai

Kaya, ni hao, hello

What a busy and productive first three weeks of school we have had! Bunuru has certainly kicked in the lovely hot weather for us, and it is great to see our students and staff outside with their hats on to protect their skin.

I am really enjoying visiting classrooms and it has been fantastic to see so many students engaging in their class programs and working so hard to learn and to grow.

Congratulations to our Student Leadership Team, who have stepped up into their new roles and are doing a great job. The new morning announcements sound very professional, and the introduction of the Noongar Seasons, Riddle of the Week, Sustainable Messages and Fortnightly Virtues have added to their role.

I am very much looking forward to the Year 6 Camp next week. Thank you so much to our amazing Year 6 Teachers and everyone else who has worked hard to organise this fantastic opportunity for our students.

Kind Regards

Susan Archdall
PRINCIPAL

PARENT WORKSHOP AT BCPS

Triple P Seminar 1

The Power of Positive Parenting

Key principles of positive parenting that form the basis of Triple P.

Date: Wednesday 15 March 2023

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Location: Bannister Creek Primary School

Booking: email cpcbroomman@parkerville.org.au
(No creche provided)



COMING EVENTS

Mon, 20 Feb	Year 6 students depart for camp - 9:00am
Wed, 22 Feb	Year 6 students return - approx. 2:30pm
Thu, 23 Feb	Assembly hosted by Room T4
Mon, 27 Feb	School Board Meeting, 3:15pm/Staffroom
Tue, 28 Feb	P&C Annual General Meeting, 6:30pm/Staffroom
Fri, 3 March	School Clean Up Day
Mon, 6 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thu, 9 Mar	Assembly hosted by Room 8

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 students leave for camp on Monday!

Please remember:

- Label all their belongings
- Medications are to be labelled, sealed in a snap lock bag and given to the teacher
- Arrive at school by 8:30am on Monday morning
- Assemble at classrooms



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the Year 6 student who hosted our first assembly for 2023. Well done!

The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 23 February 2023**, commencing at **8:45am** sharp. It will be hosted by the students in Room T4.

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 6	Max
Room 7	Elsa
Room T3	Ayla
Room 9	Hendrix, Sasi
Room T2	April, Harvey
Room 10	Karma, Steve

Class	Student
Room 11	Anthony, Claire
Room T1	Emma, Urvi
Room 12	Lochie, Rachel
Room 13	Esther, Phillip
Room 14	Noah, Zoe

Class	Student
Room 15	Henry, Lily
Room T4	Bronwyn
Room 16	Lauren
Room 17	Chelsea, Kairie, Thomas
Room 18	Ellie, Safyre

BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Prior to lessons, teachers prepare materials and organise the day's activities, they are in classrooms by 8:30am for final preparation, greeting children etc. This time is important for the efficient start of a teaching day. Classrooms are opened from **8:30am** for the start of the school day at 8:40am

For safety reasons, we request that children do not arrive prior to 8:15am. Where early arrival is unavoidable, children must wait on the seats outside the school library.

Camp Australia offers before and after school care for students whose parents have work commitments. Please go to www.campastralia.com.au for further information or to book.

KISS AND DROP ZONES

If you are dropping off and/or picking up students at the rear of the school, please use the **Kiss and Drop**. This is supervised in the afternoon by the deputies and is designed to be a safe location for the students to wait for their parents.

Please do not use the rear carpark next to Purley Park, this is a staff carpark. It is very small with limited visibility and there is an unacceptable risk of students getting hurt if it becomes busy at school opening and closing times.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

As staff supervision cannot be provided, the playground equipment is not available for use before and after the school bell. For your child's safety, please ensure that they do not use the equipment at these times.

COMMUNICATION REMINDER

We would like to remind parents / carers to check their children's' bags for permission notes, class newsletters and general notes informing families of upcoming events etc.

We also recommend that parents load the Connect App onto their phone or computer and regularly check it for school news. If you are having difficulty with the App, please see the Front Office staff.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

PLEASE label all of your children's hats, jumpers, school bags, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. We will then be able to return lost items to the correct student.

Thank you!

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Battery Recycling Bin

The battery recycling bin is now located in the Ibis wet area. Any battery can go in this bin except for car batteries.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Virtue of the fortnight

Responsibility: Responsibility is being in charge of your own actions and making positive decisions. It means being brave, trustworthy, doing what you're supposed to do, and doing it well.

Crunch&Sip

Bannister Creek is a Crunch&Sip school! Crunch&Sip provides an opportunity for students to drink water and eat an extra serve of vegetables or fruit to support good health and to help with learning and concentration in the classroom.

By choosing to pack vegetables more often, Crunch&Sip is also a fantastic opportunity to increase vegetable intake. Let's hero healthy habits and remember to pack Crunch&Sip every day!

Behaviour Education at BCPS

In 2023, Bannister Creek is implementing a new approach to teaching students about the importance of social-emotional learning. Every Monday, students will attend a 'Behaviour Education Assembly' where they will develop their understanding of self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, and social-management. (Picture reference: <https://newrealgoal.com/emotional-intelligence/>).

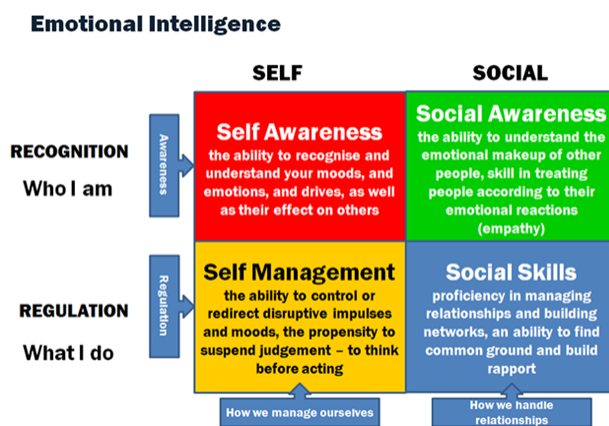
Students will also work in small groups to practice their new skills and knowledge with our Behaviour Education Coach Miss Tegan Morrow and our Behaviour Education Assistant.

Our focus this fortnight is:

Social Management: This involves students interacting with a range of people effectively and respectfully, and developing skills like teamwork, communication, leadership, and conflict resolution. These skills help students build positive relationships and participate in social activities.

BCPS Expected Behaviours: Be Your Best and Care For Others

Educational Focus: How to show your best assembly manners and how to eat responsibly at recess and lunch.



P&C NEWS

Annual General Meeting

The P&C Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to students and their families for the 2023 school year. 2023 is shaping up to be another busy year for our P&C. The AGM will be held on **Tuesday 28 February at 6:30pm**, in the School Staffroom. All Parents, carers and community members are welcome to join the P&C Association for just \$1 and join in the fun. Membership forms are available from the Front Office and at the AGM meeting (please bring your \$1 membership fee). All positions are up for re-election at the end of the meeting, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and we need members on committees, such as the Graduation Committee, Fundraising Committee and other committees that can help the school.

Many of our current parents, including myself have children in Year 6 and have been on the P&C for several years, it would be good to see new parents this year with children in the lower years, so that some kind of handover year can be facilitated. This would ensure that while we do our final years of volunteer service there is a continued smooth transition moving forward so everyone understands the process and our P&C continues to thrive.

The P&C is committed to buying some new school play equipment, saving towards a roof for the basketball courts and perhaps run a large community fun day. We have lots of ideas and projects that can help the school and our children to thrive! Please support your P&C.

This year, since we are one of the few school canteens that is operating full-time, we will also be supplying our canteen services to the Parkwood Primary School so that their children can also access some yummy lunches. This will allow the Buzz Bar to continue to grow and earn profits that are put back into BCPS resources, equipment and programs. So, even if you can't come to P&C meetings, please consider volunteering in our canteen for a few hours a week, as every pair of hands contributes to the greater good. Volunteers need to do a quick (free) online food handling and hygiene course and then they are good to go and make some new friends and lunches at the same time!

Keep a look-out for this section in each newsletter during the year for information about upcoming P&C events, and please consider coming along to our meetings. You'll make some solid friends, create a network of support and have fun getting involved in the school community.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please remember to check the Connect Library for community notices, sporting opportunities, parent workshops etc. that are currently available to families.