



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

It is my great pleasure to farewell the 2023 year here at Bannister Creek Primary School. We are so lucky to be a part of such a special, rich and diverse community. A community that recognises and prioritises our students' growth academically, physically, socially and emotionally. Our students are given the opportunity to develop as whole people, strong, confident and resilient.

As we reflect upon the past year, we are reminded of the tremendous growth and achievements that have taken place within these gates. Our students have not only expanded their knowledge but have also developed life skills, regulation and friendships that will serve as the foundation for their future success.

It has been a very busy year. Term one gave us: Year 6 camp, Clean up Day, the Summer Carnival, Harmony Day, Ride to School Day and ANZAC.

Term two gave us: Road Safety Week, Pirate Day, Walk Safely to School Day, swimming lessons, the Kalamunda Cup, National Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week, the Great Book Swap, Bike Education, the Winter Carnival, PJ Day, the cross country and NAIDOC.

Term three gave us: Hero Day, Interschool Cross Country, the Book Week Parade, Blueback Excursion, Jumps and Throws, Athletics Carnival, Parliament House excursion, Jeans 4 Genes day, the Mid-Autumn Festival, teacher vs students netball and the Massed Choir Festival.

Term four gave us: Cricket clinics, Silly Sox Day, Free Coffee Friday, swimming lessons, Scitech excursion, Kindy concerts, Christmas Dress-up day, The Corporate Executive Visit, the Aboriginal Awards night, Year 6 Graduation, Graduation Dinner Dance, Big Day Out, Leaders Lunch and the Year 1 to 5 Presentation Assembly.

All of these things are extra curricula, and on top of all the hard work and interventions that students and staff are doing in classrooms everyday, to ensure we stay motivated, energised and connected to our own learning journeys.

To our students, let me take a moment to commend each and every one of you. Your hard work, dedication, and eagerness to learn have shone brightly throughout the year. From the first day of school to this very moment, you have demonstrated resilience, curiosity, and an unwavering spirit. Your accomplishments, whether big or small, deserve recognition and applause, thank you. I would like to highlight the incredible job that our Student Leaders have done this year. Our Student Councillors, Our Koorlangka Birdiya and our Faction Captains have given up a lot of their own time to support their peers and speak up about things that students see as important.

I also want us to express our gratitude to the incredible teachers and staff members who have played a pivotal role in shaping the minds and characters of our students. Your commitment to education and your passion for nurturing a safe and exciting learning environment have made a lasting impact on every student here today.

Our school could not function without our incredible Admin Team. I want to personally thank Grace, Tania and Ashleigh for the love and support I see them wrap around our students, staff and families everyday. They go over and above and work long hours to make incredible things happen.

Parents and carers, your support in your child's education is invaluable. Your encouragement and involvement in school activities, and commitment to your child's growth have not gone unnoticed. Today is as much a celebration of your dedication as it is of your child's achievements. Through the School Board, the P&C, Baldja Waangkiny, and our newly formed CALD Community Group, you have added your voice and opinions to the running of our great school. In particular I would like to mention our outgoing Parent Leaders who have worked very hard over a number of years, Our Board Chair, Dr Paul Keble, Our P&C President, Mrs Linda Ross, and our P&C Treasurer, Mrs Jessica Sloss. Thank you so much for everything you have done to support and grow our school community.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With 575 students, it is very hard to give everyone what they want all the time, but by listening to those who bravely share their voices with us, both adults and students, we can hopefully ensure that everyone gets what they need.

We are a growing community. There are currently 63 unsold blocks in the subdivision on Kinlock Road as well as battle-axe block rezoning in Lynwood. This year we have liaised with many external agencies, the City of Canning and the DoE, to plan for our future growth. Parking, traffic flow and crosswalks have been a priority. I am very excited about our plans to add new playgrounds, shade structures, classrooms, gardens and artworks.

Our staff and our Executive Team have been incredibly busy working collaboratively to plan for our future within our classrooms. Their due diligence in realigning our school priorities to reflect the Quality Teaching Strategy, Teach for Impact and our Regional Plan as well as embracing data driven practices which use triangulated data to propagate gap analysis for our students, has seen us move to a new innovate intervention model, delivering more frequency and dosage of assistance to a broader range of students.

As we close this chapter and eagerly anticipate the opportunities that the future holds, let us remember the friendships forged, the lessons learned, and the countless memories created. Every student is a beacon of potential, and we look forward to seeing the remarkable individuals they will become.

Congratulations, Class of 2023. May your futures be as bright as your spirits. We will not forget you and your impact on our school.

Thank you, everyone, for being a part of this wonderful journey so far, and the exciting journey that's still to come at Bannister Creek Primary School.

Kind Regards,
Susan Archdall
PRINCIPAL

YEAR 6 GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023



2024 COMMENCEMENT

Monday 29 January

Front Office will be open from today, for enquiries and payments. 8:30am to 3:30pm

Tuesday 30 January

Class lists available for viewing in the Library windows and on Connect from 10:30am

Wednesday 31 January

Students commence Term 1

2023 END OF YEAR AWARD WINNERS

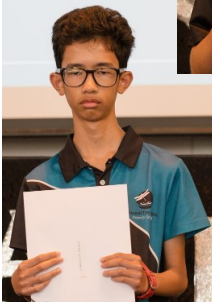
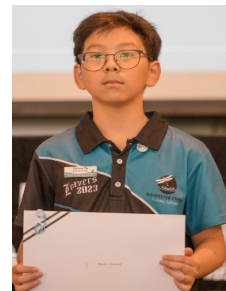
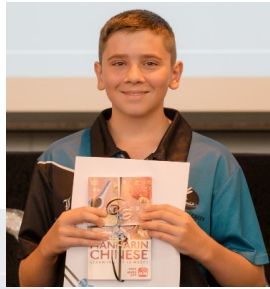
Congratulations to our well deserving award winners

Year 6 Awards

Academic Dux	Evelyn, Room 16
Citizenship	Lacey, Room 18 Le Xuan, Room 18
Endeavour	Dylan, Room 16 Xian, Room 16
Chinese Language	Spenser, Room 17 Ziyin, Room 16
Music	Zachary, Room 18
Science	Melodee, Room 17 Alexander, Room 18
Sportsperson	Yong, Room 16
Sustainability	Elsbeth, Room 18
Visual Arts	Lily, Room 16
LSHS Academic Scholarship	Hayley, Room 18

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Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who have been accepted into specialist programs in 2024.

Student	Program	School
Evelyn, Room 16	GATE	Willetton SHS
Lily, Room 16	Arts	Applecross SHS
Mila, Room 16	Music	John Curtin
Zach, Room 16	Basketball	Willetton SHS
Elwyn	Eals	Lynwood SHS
Ziyin	Eals	Lynwood SHS
Logan, Room 16	Science & Technology Academic Extension Japanese Specialist	Leeming SHS
Flynn, Room 16	Aviation	Kent Street SHS
Riley, Room 16	Music	Rossmoyne SHS
Kairie, Room 17	Soccer	Lynwood SHS
Adam, Room 18	Soccer	Lynwood SHS
Alex, Room 18	GATE	Willetton SHS
Elsbeth, Room 18	Music	Kelmscott SHS
Le Xuan, Room 18	EALs & Soccer	Lynwood SHS
Zachary, Room 18	GATE & Music	Rossmoyne SHS

KINDERGARTEN / PRE-PRIMARY THANKS

Thank you to Specsavers Riverton and the Lynwood Veterinary Clinic for kindly sponsoring the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary end of year book gifts.

2023 END OF YEAR AWARD WINNERS

Year 1 to 5 Student Awards *Congratulations to our well deserving award winners*

We would like to thank *Maxpro Real Estate* for sponsoring these awards

Room	Student	Award
3	Arlo Katyayani	Citizenship Endeavour
6	Priyal Laurence	Citizenship Endeavour
7	Ammar Grace	Citizenship Endeavour
T3	Violet Haajra	Academic Endeavour
8	Heidi Martina	Citizenship Endeavour
9	Charlie Jaanki	Endeavour Endeavour

Room	Student	Award
T2	Leo John	Academic Endeavour
10	Matilda Blake	Citizenship Endeavour
11	Umisha Ryley	Academic Citizenship
T1	Angeleen Easton	Citizenship Endeavour
12	Muskan Tywn	Citizenship Citizenship
13	Noah Bella	Citizenship Endeavour

Room	Student	Award
14	Claire Zoe	Academic Endeavour
15	Asher Chloe	Citizenship Endeavour
T4	Adam Violet	Citizenship Endeavour
17	Keira Teagan	Endeavour Endeavour



Aboriginal Student Award Winners *Congratulations to our well deserving award winners*

Year 1 to 5 Aboriginal Student Awards		Thank you to our sponsors
Academic	Daniel, Room T2	Quaife Ceilings
Citizenship	Noah, Room 14	Camp Australia
Endeavour	Amelia, Room 14	Bobongie Baking
Physical Education	Kyler, Room T4	Lynwood/Ferndale Football Club
Music	Christine, Room 17	Mr Dean Pearson
Chinese Language	Marisha, Room 12	Bailes Plumbing
Visual Arts	Jaydah, Room 12	Bailes Plumbing
Attendance	Shaneika, Room 15	Bannister Creek P&C Association
Cultural Ambassador	Madeleine, Room 16	Mrs Alice Lilly



SCHOOLS WATCH

Please be extra vigilant over the school holiday period, your involvement can really make a difference in preventing crime. If you see or hear any suspicious behaviour at Bannister Creek Primary School during the holidays, please immediately telephone:

School Watch Security 1800 177 777 or Police 131 444.