



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

I am pleased to report that the school continues to run at full operation, despite the many challenges being presented by positive COVID-19 cases rising in the community. This week, we have had a reduced number of positive cases in our school going against the general community trend. Our students are being diligent in their correct mask wearing and this is having an obvious impact on the spread of COVID-19 in our Year 3 to 6 classrooms. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the entire school community for following the State Government mask mandate on school sites. We are looking forward to being able to lift some of the restrictions placed on school access and events going into Term 2.

Last week, Bannister Creek held its annual Harmony Day event. Despite the restrictions placed on our event, the students and staff participated in some whole school singing and art activities. The school was a sea of orange with a large number of students participating in the day by wearing traditional costumes and outfits. A big thanks needs to be extended to our specialist teachers team and Miss Sampey, Deputy Principal, who organised and ran the event. We look forward to returning to our traditional large whole school community picnic in 2023.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who participated in the Summer Interschool Carnival last Wednesday. We overcame the hurdles placed by COVID restrictions and sent a variety of teams to participate in volleyball, T-ball and cricket. Our teams represented Bannister Creek with fabulous sportsmanship and sporting ability. Thank you to Mr Paul who organised this event for our school.

This year's ANZAC service is being recorded by our Year 6 students and will be available online for our school community. All classes at Bannister Creek will be watching the recorded event, in their classrooms, at 9:40am on Thursday 7th August. Although we will all miss our normal ANZAC service, which is a highlight of the school calendar, we are very much looking forward to enjoying our Year 6 students' production. A link to the service will be available on the website from Thursday April 7th.

A final reminder to parents that students are not permitted to play on any playground equipment before the start of school. This is a long-term school rule and is in place to provide a safe environment for our students. We do not have supervising staff available before school and cannot guarantee adequate supervision of the play equipment. Our students are very well aware of this rule, and I encourage our parents to support this by not encouraging students to use the play equipment in the mornings.

Kind Regards
Travis Miller

COMING EVENTS	
Fri, 8 April	Last day of Term 1
Tue, 26 April	Term 2 commences



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The students in Room 9 spent a lot of time (once they were all together again) to work on their song about being BCPS people.

The song was written to help students see that even though sometimes school can be challenging we will grow and meet the challenges, it seemed very relevant given the current school challenges. The students all worked very hard and, together with the fabulous Miss Foss, performed very well.

The Room 9 students would like to thank Miss Foss for helping them. Not only did she help them keep Mr Hegarty in time but also made sure he was teaching them the right notes.

Congratulations to Mr Hegarty and the students in Room 9 for their wonderful assembly. The assembly can be viewed by following this link https://youtu.be/Qp_cd-n6s1A

The next class assembly will be hosted by the students in Room 8 on **Thursday 5th May**. We hope that members of the school community will be able to attend the assembly; although adherence to wearing facemasks will be required.

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	Kodai, Liliya
Room 5	Emberley, Zahra
Room 6	Alara
Room 7	Eva, Yuna
Room T3	Elaine, Haruki

Class	Student
Room 8	Muskan
Room 9	Reuben, Rihanna, Rylin,
Room T2	Finn
Room 10	Bronwyn, Irfaan
Room 11	Lucy, Natalie

Class	Student
Room T1	Anli
Room 12	Sarah, Thomas
Room 13	Nara, Olivia
Room 14	Daiwik, Tenzin
Room 15	Alex, Evelyn

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

The winners today (31/03/22): Annabelle, T3, Diana, T2, Beau, Room 14 and Elspeth, Room T4.

FACTION TOKEN WINNER
Term 1, Week 9

SWAN



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:

Mayah, Year 1/Room T3; Billy, Year 2/Room T2
Daiwik, Year 5/Room 14; Liara, Year 6/Room 17



CRUNCH&SIP

Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip® every day...

Crunch&Sip® is a set time for children to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

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ZONES OF REGULATION

At Bannister Creek Primary School, students will be learning about the Zones of Regulation™ (or “The Zones” for short), which are lessons and activities designed by Leah Kuypers, licensed occupational therapist. These activities help students gain skills in the area of self-regulation. Self-regulation can go by many names, such as self-control, self-management, and impulse control. It is defined as the best state of alertness of both the body and emotions for the specific situation.

The Zones lessons and learning activities are designed to help students recognise when they are in the different Zones as well as learn how to use strategies to care for The Zone they are in. You can support your child’s learning during this process by using the 'Zones of Regulation' poster to talk about the Zones in your home!

Supplementary Reproducible E for Elementary Ages



The ZONES of Regulation

<p>Blue Zone</p> <p>Sad Bored Tired Sick</p>	<p>Green Zone</p> <p>Happy Focused Calm Proud</p>	<p>Yellow Zone</p> <p>Worried Frustrated Silly Excited</p>	<p>Red Zone</p> <p>overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified</p>

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SUMMER CARNIVAL 2022

On Wednesday 23rd March, our Year 6 students participated in the 2022 Summer Carnival (Tee ball, Cricket, and Volley ball).

All students had a wonderful day in the sunshine, and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mr Paul, Mr Boules, Mrs Shurman, Mr Byng, Mrs Shannon, Mr McNamara, and Blade for their help supervising, training, and coaching on the day.



YOUR MOVE

BIKE EDUCATION

Year 5 students have completed four weeks of bike education lessons with Chris and Mel from CycleSense. The lessons were very enjoyable, as well as educational, for all. Students were taught how to check their brakes, tyres and handlebars to ensure their bike is roadworthy.

Weekly drills improved their bike handling skills as well as their understanding of road rules and use of hand signals. The lessons ended with a community cycle around the school, on the footpath, to demonstrate their new skills.



NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

National Ride2School Day was held on Friday, March 25th. Students riding or scooting to school received a sticker from the Your Move Kids and a ticket in the raffle.

Over 130 students, as well as many parents and young siblings rode to school. Rihanna, Room T4 won a new bike pump.

As a school we have already gained Silver accreditation on the Your Move site. Watch out for more news on up and coming events to be held in Term 2 and 3.



NEW SCOOTER RACK

Our wonderful gardener, Geoff, has installed the new scooter rack. The scooter rack is for scooters only!



YOUR MOVE - CANNING SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Your move Canning is here and our school has a chance to win big!

Our school is competing in the Your Move Canning Schools competition, and we need your help to win a fantastic prize. Your Move is a free program providing tailored information and support to help your family discover more active, healthy ways to get around.

Help our school earn points by:

- Registering online at <https://yourmove.transport.wa.gov.au/Canning-School-Competition>
- Completing a call with the Your Move team.

By doing so, you will receive a free welcome pack with brochures, maps and handy tools delivered to your door AND increase our chance to win a Bespoke Bike Festival for our school community valued at \$3500. The school with the highest percentage of parents signed up to Your Move Canning wins!

Competition ends: 5:00pm, Friday, 1st July 2022



P&C NEWS

Thanks to everyone who attended Tuesday night's P&C meeting.

Due to ongoing cost pressures, the canteen has introduced some new cheaper foods and treats, such as the Slushy's. They are all GREEN traffic light items and, in the case of the Slushy's, actually have less sugar than many other apple juices and commercially available children's drinks.

While these initiatives have been popular we have been impacted by cost of living pressures and increasing fuel prices. We have always kept the prices to the absolute minimum for parent affordability but will have to implement a modest price increase from Week 1, Term 2. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to assist you. We will soon be putting together a quick survey for parents so that we can get feedback on new menu items and treats that you would like to see in the canteen. Please stay tuned.

The P&C Association is able to operate through the time and generosity of its volunteers. Unfortunately this year, due to time constraints and volunteer availability, we have been unable to hold the annual Easter Raffle for our school community. If the current lack of volunteer helpers continues, our Mother's and Father's Day stalls will be in jeopardy. We will also be unable to hold school discos and many other events which help fundraise for our kids and school. Please consider becoming a P&C volunteer!

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th May 2022 in the staffroom at 6:30pm – we'd love to see you there!

Connect with us on the Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/bcpspnc>

Linda Ross, P&C President

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YEAR OF THE TIGER - CHINESE NEW YEAR COMPETITIONS

Thank you to all students who took part in the annual Chinese New Year competitions. Great Effort!

The winners for the Year 1 and Year 2 colouring in competition were:

Mia and Alara, Room 6

Yuna O and April, Room 7

Addison and Sienna, Room T3

Sapphira and Emma, Room 8

Van and Monique, Room 9

Mehtab and Eunbi, Room T2

The top 12 best artworks from Year 3 to Year 6 were chosen to represent our school in the Interschool Chinese New Year Poster Competition organised by the Perth South Metro Chinese Language Hub. Participating primary schools include Bannister Creek Primary School, Bateman Primary School, Beckenham Primary School, Oberthur Primary School and Rossmoyne Primary School.

All participating artworks were displayed at the Southlands Boulevard Shopping Centre in the last two weeks.



Congratulations to the following students for their great achievements:

5th prize (Year 5 category): Ziyin, Room T4

Excellence Award
(various categories):

Linden, Room T1 Louise, Room 12

Chloe, Room 13 Ella, Room 13

Iliyana, Room 14 Evelyn, Room 15

Logan, Room 15 Tia, Room 15

Poppy, Room 18 Rebecca, Room 18 Vritee, Room 18



All the entries received for the Year 3 to Year 6 Chinese New Year poster competition will be displayed in our school library from next week.

Xu Laoshi and Chen Laoshi
Chinese Language Specialist Teachers

YEAR 6 BASKETBALL TRIALS



The Year 6 **boys** basketball trials will now be held on Thursday 7th April from 3:00 to 4:00pm on the school basketball courts.

The Year 6 **girls** basketball trials will continue as scheduled on Monday 4th April from 3:00 to 4:00pm on the school basketball courts.

BCPS PUZZLE CORNER No. 5

The answers to the last Puzzle Corner are shown here. This fortnight, the entry box for Puzzle Corner was overflowing. I had to place all of the entries into one large box to draw the winning entry. The first correct solution drawn from the Puzzle Corner Box was **Chloe, Room 13, Year 4**. Congratulations! You have won a canteen voucher to the value of \$5.00.

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2	5	6	7	3	2	3	3	1	8
2	1	5	1	5	6	6	8	7	6
3	4	0	2	2	3	4	3	1	1
2	2	8	1	1	6	8	1	0	3
1	9	7	1	5	2	2	1	3	5
3	0	7	1	8	0	3	6	0	7
3	1	1	0	2	3	5	0	6	0

402	1515	4022
286	1273	5617
357	2213	6450
431	2811	7180
506	3213	8645
642	3712	9715



Now you have the opportunity to solve this fortnight's puzzle. Please complete the puzzle below, write your child's name on this 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. 5 published in the next newsletter.

Easter Puzzle

Can you help the Easter Bunny navigate through the maze to find his Easter basket full of eggs?

Draw the path that he should take.

Child's full name: _____

Year _____ Room _____

HAPPY EASTER!

Help me find my egg basket!

HARMONY DAY

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Harmony Day celebrations this year. Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

It was wonderful seeing staff and students in their cultural dress, singing our Harmony songs. Students have produced some beautiful pieces of artwork highlighting this year's Harmony Day theme, 'Everyone Belongs'.

