



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a fantastic break, with lots of family time and are now ready to dive into ten weeks of hard work and learning.

HARMONY PICNIC

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to organise the activities for Harmony Day. After our false start we ended up having a terrific celebration reflective of our rich, diverse, and inclusive school community. Thank you to all the families who came to participate. Thank you in particular to Mrs Prince and our Gardener, Bryce, who worked so hard to coordinate the whole event. If you have not had a chance to complete the family cultural heritage survey yet, I encourage you to do so. As we continue to build this event, and many others that celebrate the cultural fabric of Bannister Creek, we want to ensure it reflects all our families.



EARLY CHILDHOOD AREA

The area that is sectioned off for our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students has been purpose built for students of this age and filled with age-appropriate equipment. Last term, we had many older students coming into this area resulting in equipment being damaged and broken. Students who are not Kindergarten or Pre-Primary age should not be in this area before, during or after school. Please talk to your children about this. If they are waiting to be picked up after school, it should not be in this area.

As many of you know, we are working with the Department of Education to streamline the fence surrounding the ECE with the rest of the school to provide a safer, more secure environment. In the meantime, please talk to your children about not climbing over the fence, it is essential our youngest students have safe behaviours modelled to them at all times.

BUNNINGS PARTNERSHIP

Thank you so much to the many community members who voted for BCPS to win the Bunnings Planter Box competition. It is going to be a terrific addition to our Kindergarten classes. A representative from Bunnings will be onsite tomorrow to plant strawberries with our Kindy students.

We hope this is the beginning of a very productive reciprocal relationship with Bunnings, which will value add to our sustainability programs.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term with lots of hands-on learning experiences for our whole school community.

Kind Regards

Susan Archdall,
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Tue, 2 May	P&C Meeting - 6:30pm, Staffroom
Thu, 4 May	Assembly hosted by Room T2
Mon, 8 May	Constable Care Incursion
Tue, 9 May	Early close 11:30am Parent / Teacher Meetings: 12:00 to 5:00pm
Thu, 11 May	P&C Mother's Day Stall Kindy Room 1 Yellow Group Parent Interviews: 8:00am to 12:00pm
Fri, 12 May	Student Council, Favourite Hero Day

PLEASE HELP BCPS

Please help us learn more about our community by filling in this survey!

Use the QR code below to complete the survey.

Bannister Creek Primary
School: Culturally & Linguistically
Diverse (CaLD) Community Survey



PARENT INTERVIEWS - EARLY CLOSE - TUESDAY 9 MAY 2023



On **Tuesday 9 May 2023**, Bannister Creek Primary School will close at **11:30am** for Parent/Teacher interviews. Please note this date on your calendar.

Teachers will conduct interviews from 12:00 to 5:00pm. All interviews will be held in classrooms or specialist areas, except for Kindy Room 2 Yellow Group (Mrs Wiley) which will be held in the Conference Room. Interviews will be timed for 12 minute discussion times, with 3 minute changeovers. If parents are unable to attend this session, or more in-depth discussion is required, an alternative meeting date needs to be arranged with teachers.

All children need to be collected from school at 11:30am on this day as teachers will be in meetings and therefore not able to provide supervision or duty of care. Our onsite out of school care provider, Camp Australia, will be operating from 11:30am, providing activities for children enrolled in their program.

Interview bookings MUST be made via the online booking system. This will be open from 9:00am Monday 1 May 2023.

For all classes (except Room 1 Yellow Group):

BOOKINGS ARE ONLINE. Parents need to go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the following code: **7agnn**

Kindy Room 1 Yellow Group ONLY:

Interviews will be held on Thursday 11 May, 2023 from 8:00 to 11:30am in the Conference Room. Mrs Gavranich's class will be taken by a relief teacher at that time allowing her students to come to school as normal. Mrs Gavranich will conduct her parent meetings in the school conference room. Please come to the front office 3 minutes prior to your meeting start time. Kindy Room 1 Blue Group interviews will be held on Tuesday 9 May.

BOOKINGS ARE ONLINE. Please do not try to book through the school or your teacher. Parents of Kindy Room 1 Yellow Group, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the following code: **fs73u**

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who joined the Crazy Hair Day fun. We raised **\$347.00** for Canteen WA to help children living with cancer. Great work!

Our next fundraiser will be for the Heart Foundation and will be held on Friday 12 May. It will be a Favourite Hero dress-up day. Your hero may be someone from real life or from a story or movie. Start planning your costume!

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the Student Council and Mrs Marshall for hosting this solemn and moving event commemorating ANZAC Day. We also thank the Fountain College students for their participation and all our special guests.



The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 4 May**, commencing at **8:45am** sharp. It will be hosted by the students in Room T2.

LYNWOOD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

For students currently in Year 6

SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School Soccer Academy is holding trials for Year 6 students only on Thursday 4 May 2023. We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs. All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School Environment and Life Science (EaLS) Program is holding testing on Saturday 24 June 2023. We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs. All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.



HEALTH & WELLBEING



Virtue of the fortnight - EMPATHY

Empathy is understanding how someone else feels by putting yourself in their shoes. It helps us be kind and caring to others. It's an important skill for building strong relationships.

Behaviour Education at BCPS

Every Monday, students attend a 'Behaviour Education Assembly'. Students also work in small groups with our Behaviour Education specialists. This fortnight, students will be learning about:



[Social Awareness](#) focuses on students understanding and supporting others by recognizing their feelings and perspectives, participating in positive and respectful relationships, and gaining an understanding of advocacy. It teaches students to show respect for others and to be aware of the role of advocacy in society.

Our focus in the Behaviour Education Assemblies this term will be road safety, bullying, cyber bullying, and online safety.



**CONSTABLE
CARE
FOUNDATION**

In Week 3, our students will be visited by Constable Care!

Students in Years 1 and 2 will be watch a performance called 'Getting to School' where they will learn all about walking, riding a bike or scooter, and travelling in the car safely.



Students in Years 3 to 6 will watch a performance called 'Trending'. This show uses two short scenarios to explore the potential dangers of social media for young people. Helping them to understand the importance of online respect and consent, as well as the consequences of trolling, online abuse and sending private pictures. Through the interactive playbacks and discussions, students are able to practice prosocial skills and collaborate to solve challenging predicaments facing young people today.

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all the families who supported our Easter Raffle by donating items for the hampers and /or buying tickets. Congratulations to our very lucky winners:

First Prize: Elliot, Room 2

Second Prize: Violet, Room T3

Third Prize: Bridie, Room 5

Fourth Prize: Luke, Room T1



IT'S MOTHERS DAY SOON!

We will be holding our annual Mother's Day Stall and raffle on Thursday 11 May, a flyer with tickets will be sent home. We also need volunteers to help us on stall day, if you can spare a few hours to assist it would be appreciated. Please email us to let us know as the more the merrier, without volunteers we cannot continue with these great family friendly initiatives.

CANTEEN

Have you used our online ordering service in the canteen? Its so easy to use and makes your mornings that little bit easier! Simply go to www.quickcliq.com.au set up a username and password and select Bannister Creek Primary School. Once you add credit to your account you will be able to set up lunch orders for your child. Please note that all recess and lunch orders must be placed via Quickcliq by 9:00am on the day required.

NEXT MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on [Tuesday 2 May in the staff room at 6:30 pm.](#) Meetings are usually only 30 minutes long, please come along, we'd love to meet you!

Linda Ross, P&C President

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CANNING VALE COLLEGE

College Tours are back, and we warmly invite parents/guardians of prospective students to visit us for a tour and the opportunity to ask questions of senior members of our staff.

This will be a great opportunity to see our fantastic facilities and learn why Canning Vale College is the school of choice for the local community. College Tours will run at 9:00am on the below dates:

- Tuesday 9 May 2023
- Tuesday 1 August 2023
- Tuesday 24 October 2023

Please book your attendance via the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGVEW>



COMMUNITY NEWS

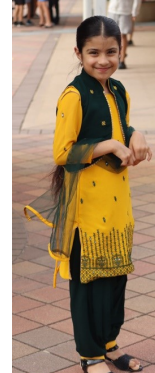
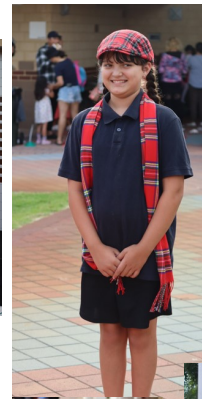
Please remember to check our Connect Library for information about community events, sports etc.

This week we have information about Auskick and the Brookman Child and Parent Centre workshops for Term 2, 2023.

HARMONY FAMILY PICNIC

Our Harmony Family Picnic was held on Thursday 30 March. Thank you to all the students and their families who attended the event to celebrate the wonderful diversity in our school community. It was fantastic to see so many people in costume or the orange harmony colour.

Thank you also to the P&C committee, food truck vendors, our amazing face painter, the volunteers and staff who all helped run activities or provide food on the night.



HARMONY FAMILY PICNIC

