



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

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

Week three already and what a busy start to term! This week started with Constable Care and finished with the famous P&C Mother's Day Stall. Next week we have Road Safety Week with Pirate Day and Walk Safely to School Day. How awesome to have these fun celebrations to embed into our daily curriculums.

**PARENT INTERVIEWS**

Thank you so much to all the wonderful families that came to school to meet with their children's teachers. It was fantastic to have so many positive meetings planning for the success of our students. If you were not able to attend a meeting or secure a time that suited you, please contact your teacher directly to set up a meeting at an appropriate time. Thank you to our hard-working and dedicated staff who stayed late to make themselves available to meet our families.

**PIRATE DAY FUNDRAISER**

Ahoy there me hearties! Our fabulous Student Council are raising money for the Kids Cancer Project. Get on board on Thursday 18 May by dressing as a pirate and bringing a gold coin donation.

If you would like to donate a bit more, visit our Bannister Buccaneers Donation Dashboard on the link below or scan the QR Code.

<https://www.pirateday.com.au/bannistercreekbuccaneers>

I can't wait to see all your awesome costumes.

Kind Regards

Susan Archdall,  
PRINCIPAL



**COMING EVENTS**

Mon, 15 May	Road Safety Week commences
Thu, 18 May	Assembly hosted by Room 13 Student Council Fundraiser: Pirate Day
Fri, 19 May	Walk Safely to School Day
Mon, 22 May	Swimming Lessons commence for the following rooms: 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, T2, T3, T4
Tue, 23 May	Kalamunda Cup
Wed, 24 May	National Simultaneous Storytime

**STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER**



**Pirate Day**  
**Thursday 18 May 2023**  
This fundraiser is for the Kids Cancer Project.  
Bring a gold coin donation.



**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

**Friday 19 May is Walk Safely to School Day.** Walk to school and receive a sticker, and a raffle ticket for a great prize.

**Walk Safely to School Day Poster Competition**

Create a poster (A4 or A3) that promotes safe walking to and from school.

Put your name and room number on the back and deliver it to Mrs Stone in Room 15 by Thursday May 18.

One prize will be awarded to a student from:

- Pre-Primary to Year 2
- Year 3/4
- Year 5/6



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Last Thursday, the students in Room T2 hosted and performed their amazing assembly item on the model text called 'The Papaya that Spoke'.

This text utilises the whole school approach of 'Talk for Writing' that supports Bannister Creek students to become excellent writers.

The T2 students worked hard and dedicated their time to bring this story to life using the 'Talk for Writing' actions and props to wow the audience. What a fantastic job they did!



The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 18 May**, commencing at **8:45am** sharp. It will be hosted by the students in Room 13.

## SCHOOL AWARDS - Thursday 4 May 2023

**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, Lily
Room 6	Willow
Room 7	Brija
Room 8	Aurora, Jack
Room 9	Cara, Maze
Room T2	Daniel, Mae

Class	Student
Room 10	Blake, Faith
Room 11	Sophie, Ryley, Umisha
Room T1	Lucia, Michael
Room 12	Mathew, Tywn
Room 13	Alyssa, Ipek, Michael
Room 14	Beau, Nathan

Class	Student
Room 15	Daisy, Katie
Room T4	Hayden
Room 16	Logan, Lucas
Room 17	Teagan
Room 18	Amelia, Zachary

## BUNNINGS GARDEN BED



The Kindergarten students at Bannister Creek would like to thank Bunnings for their generous donation of the wonderful garden bed.

The students have been exploring and observing the growth of the delicious strawberries and have enjoyed looking after this space.

We can not wait until the strawberries have fully developed so we can enjoy this sweet red fruit as classroom treat. Yum, Yum!



## SWIMMING LESSONS

If your child is swimming this term, please return their enrolment forms to the front office as soon as possible. Thank you!

## FREE RAT TEST KITS



We have received a shipment of fresh RAT test kits. Please call in to the office to collect some for your family.

## PLEASE HELP BCPS

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

Use the QR code to complete the survey.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please remember to check our Connect Library for information about community events, sports etc. for Term 2, 2023.

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





**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**

**This week, students were visited by Constable Care!**

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



**CONSTABLE CARE'S TOP TIPS FOR GETTING TO SCHOOL SAFELY:**

- Before crossing the road, I should always stop, look and listen for cars.
- I should always check my bike's tyres and brakes before I go for a ride.
- I always need to wear my helmet when riding my bike.
- Every driver needs to obey the 40km per hour School Zone sign.
- When travelling in a car, I always need to wear my seatbelt and sit quietly so I don't distract the driver.

Students in Years 3 to 6 watched a performance called 'Trending'. This show used two short scenarios to explore the potential dangers of social media for young people. Some of the key concepts the students learnt about were:

- **Empathy** - The ability to feel with someone else. Through the ability to understand how someone else is feeling and connect personally with those emotions, you can develop a compassionate helping behaviour. The ability to practice empathy within an online context can be more challenging with so many cues we read when face to face with someone being removed.
- **Respect** - Within an online community, students must develop an understanding of how to show respect to the many different people they may interact with. Through seeing online platforms as spaces designed for everyone, students need to develop respectful behaviours and the capacity to recognise disrespectful actions.
- **Online Safety** - The digital world provides so many wonderful opportunities for students, but just like the physical world, contains some risks. Through analysing and understanding these potential risks, students can develop a toolkit of strategies to mitigate and avoid these potential dangers.
- **Information Spreading Online** - Central to Trending is the risk that exists for photos, videos and personal information to spread online very quickly. It is essential for students to develop a clear understanding of the risk that exists each time they share information online.

**AHOY!**



**WE'RE PROUDLY RAISING MONEY FOR @THEKIDSCANCERPROJECT BY TAKING PART IN PIRATE DAY THIS YEAR!**

Childhood brain cancer sadly has one of the lowest survival rates of any cancer, with some types being incurable.

That's why we're putting on our swash-buckling best and are helping gather much-needed treasure to fund vital childhood brain cancer research!

Researchers need all the gold coins we can gather, so please head to [pirateday.com.au](http://pirateday.com.au) and donate.

**Together, we'll help to turn the tide on childhood brain cancer!**

**THE FACTS**

- Three children are diagnosed with cancer every day in Australia.
- Three children die from cancer every week in Australia, that's over 900 per year.
- Cancer is the biggest killer of children in Australia.
- Thanks to research, the average survival rate for childhood cancers is now 86% – compared to just 10% in 1950. However, some cancers like DIPG (a form of brain cancer) are still incurable.
- The average age of a child diagnosed with cancer is six.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT CANCER IS THE BIGGEST CAUSE OF DEATH IN CHILDREN IN AUSTRALIA, AND SOME TYPES OF BRAIN CANCER ARE STILL INCURABLE?**

That's why we're proudly supporting [@thekidscancerproject](http://@thekidscancerproject) by taking part in Pirate Day!

We've gathered our crew and are hard at work gathering much-needed treasure to support researchers as they develop more effective treatments for brain cancer. Every bit of booty goes a long way, and \$54 can fund a researcher for one hour, so if you'd like to donate, please visit [pirateday.com.au](http://pirateday.com.au).

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**THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT**

- The Kids' Cancer Project has been around for 30 years.
- The Kids' Cancer Project's mission is to provide the funding researchers need to develop more effective cancer treatments, eradicate harmful side effects and achieve a 100% survival rate of childhood cancer.
- Over its 30-year existence, The Kids' Cancer Project has committed over \$60 million dollars to childhood cancer research.



SUPPORTING KIDS' BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH SINCE 2016  
**PIRATE DAY**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who continue to help us with the Mother's Day stall, and huge thank you to the wonderful community members and businesses who donated fabulous gifts and prizes for our Raffle! We hope that everyone enjoys their Mother's Day celebrations with family and friends.

Congratulations to our luck raffle winners and their mums.

Easton, Room T1	Orion, Room 11	Elwyn, Room 16
Carter, Room 11	Lila, Room 5	Henry, Room 15
Sophia, Room 10	Lilly, Room 6	Abigail, Room 14
Kairie, Room 12	Joy, Room T4	Max, Room T4



**CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE**

BCPS P&C has a containers for change Scheme ID. So, if you want to recycle and keep the money you can, but if you want to donate to the P&C you can do that too! Happy recycling <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/>

**NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 6 June** in the staff room commencing at 6:30pm. Meetings are usually under an hour long, please come along, we'd love to meet you!

Linda Ross, P&C President  
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**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION FOR NEW STUDENTS**

CANNINGTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE




This is an opportunity to visit our school, learn about the enrolment process and take a tour of our middle school campus.

Mr Andrew Wilson, Principal, and Cathy Houden, Deputy Principal, will give an overview of the school before parents/caregivers are invited on a guided tour to have a look at our facilities.

Morning tea will be provided.

 **Tuesday 16th May, 2023**

 **9AM - 10.30 AM**

 **RSVP: 9351 2480**



We look forward to showing you around. If you cannot attend please contact the Cannington Community Education Support Centre to arrange to attend another session. These information sessions are held twice a term, on Tuesday, Week 4 and Week 8.