



Newsletter Issue 8: 30 May 2022

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Sorry Day

Each year on May 26th, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'. At Bannister Creek, we held an assembly to acknowledge this special day in our national calendar. In the absence of Breanna, who is our Koolangka Birdiya, Tayton and Latisha recited the *Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples*, as read by the then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd in 2008. Every student also had the opportunity to make and wear a replica native hibiscus flower which is the floral symbol of National Sorry Day.

Take Flight Challenge

Our Year 6 students have undertaken a new initiative this year called the Bannister Creek Take Flight Challenge. Designed to promote leadership, service and engagement; the program allows students to collect points through acts of service and commitment. Students can earn their "Wings" once 1000 points are collected. Three milestone awards are also achieved at 250, 500 and 750 points. On Thursday, our first group of students achieved the 250-point milestone and were presented with their teal wristband. We look forward to acknowledging the leadership and community service of our Year 6 students throughout the year.

Congratulations to our 250 point Take Flight Challenge students; Tristan, Emily, Karli, Harrison and Karma.

Rapid Antigen Tests

The State Government has provided 20 RATs for all school aged children. If you have not yet collected the RATs for your children, you can arrange collection from the Front Office. We are unable to give them directly to children to take home but are happy for you to make arrangements for another adult to collect on your behalf.

Please remember that if your child is showing any COVID-19 symptoms they should stay home and recover. If someone in your home is COVID-19 positive, other members of your family who are testing negative and displaying no symptoms can continue to attend school. Negative testing family members should have a RAT each morning and wear a mask while at school.

Dress Like Your Hero Day

On Friday our Student Councillors organised a special free dress day. Dress like your hero day was used by our Year 6 student leaders to raise money to support families affected by the recent flooding in southern Queensland and northeast New South Wales. Well done to everyone who dressed up and supported this worthwhile cause.

Kind Regards

Travis Miller
PRINCIPAL

Shaping the future

COMING EVENTS

Tue, 31 May	Kalamunda Slam Cup
Thu, 2 Jun	Room T3 assembly
Fri, 3 Jun	School Development Day - students do not attend school
Mon, 6 Jun	WA Day Public Holiday
Tue, 7 Jun	Swimming Lessons commence for the following rooms: 6, 7, T3, 11, T1, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18
Mon, 13 Jun	School Board meeting: 3:15pm

School enrolments are now open for 2023

If your child is starting Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 7 or changing schools you will need to apply to enrol by 22 July 2022.

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrolment



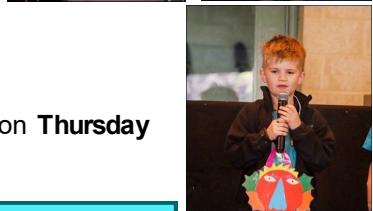
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

In T2, we have been using the 'Talk For Writing' approach to become excellent writers. First we began by going on an adventure with Room 8 and Room 9 and we discovered that a creature had left diamonds in Moort Boodja.

This inspired us to learn a story called 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon'. In this exciting tale, a poor boy named Kassim wanders into a forest and discovers three huge diamonds that are being protected by a dragon.

After learning the story off by heart, we wrote the story into our books. This has built our confidence in creating interesting and exciting stories that engage the reader.

We shared some of our stories at the assembly.



The next class assembly will be hosted by the students in Room T3 on **Thursday 2nd June**. The assembly will commence at 8:45am.

SORRY DAY ADDRESS

The mini assembly held on Thursday 26th May, marked the commemoration of Sorry Day. Tayton, Room 17, and Latisha, Room 18, addressed the school to acknowledge this very important day.

Thank you to both Tayton and Latisha for their mature and well-spoken address.

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	Fox, Livia
Room 4	Leon, Priyal
Room 5	Tama, Violet
Room 6	Daisy
Room 7	Torran, Yuna
Room T3	Aiden, Hazel
Room 8	Emma, Luke

Class	Student
Room 9	Olly
Room T2	Le Ning, Mehtab
Room 10	Bella, Leo, Penny
Room 11	Amie
Room T1	Amal, Dihein
Room 12	Louise, Toby
Room 13	Levi, Lily

Class	Student
Room 14	Maddison, Tyler
Room 15	Elwyn, Sam
Room T4	Chase, Wanita
Room 16	Ronan, Vinesh
Room 17	Alula, David, Stella
Room 18	Chloe

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

Congratulations to our winners on Thursday 26/5/22: Jaanki, Room T3; Jonathan, Room 9; Sarah, Room 12 and Beau, Room 14.



FACTION TOKEN WINNER: Term 2, Week 5

BICKLEY

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:

Harvey, Year 1/Room 6
Chloe, Year 4/Room 13

Rachel, Year 2/Room 10
Maaliha, Year 6/Room 18



TAKE FLIGHT CHALLENGE - FIRST MILESTONE PRESENTATIONS

At the assembly held on Thursday 26th May, Mr Boules presented the first milestone wristbands to Year 6 students Tristan, Emily, Karli, Harrison and Karma.

They are the first students who have achieved 250 points in the Take Flight Challenge. This is a result of their leadership demonstrated in school and the community. We are incredibly proud of their achievement, and we look forward to the next Year 6 students to follow them in attaining their 250 point milestone wristband.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2022

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by Australians is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, homes and children's facilities all over the country and world!

This year's book, 'Family Tree', is a sweet book written by Josh Pyke and beautifully illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh. The book is about a heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life to cherish and share.

The Author and Illustrator were on stage in Canberra reading to a group of students whilst simultaneously throughout Australia millions of children joined them by watching and listening to the story.

The students in Year 3 Room 11 have been learning about celebrations and developing their sense of community during Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) lessons this term. Yesterday, after participating in the live broadcast of Simultaneous Storytime in our school library, the students reflected on why their family is important to them.



My family is important to me because: My family is trustworthy and very caring to me. My family feeds me, helps me, loves me and lets me play my favourite video game sometime. I love my family because they take me to special places on special occasions. My family will always be with me and I'll never leave.

By Nathan, Room T1

My family is important to me because: My family is full of love, kindness and laughter. My family are the people I trust and love the most. My pets are loving too. I have four people that I live with and four pets. My family are the kindest people I know in the world.

By Jesse, Room T1

My family is important to me because: My family are caring, helpful, kind and they have great manners. They are also important to me because I wouldn't do anything without them, especially my Mum and sisters, and the rest of my family. My pets are very loving and full of laughter too.

By Aisha, Room T1

YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



An information presentation was held on Tuesday, 17th May 2022 regarding the Take Flight Challenge, Camp, Graduation and Graduation Dinner, and Year 6 Expectations.

Notes were taken during this session and will be made available soon to Parents and Carers who were unable to attend.

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

On Friday 27th May, the Student Council held a charity fundraising day to help families affected by the floods in New South Wales and Queensland.

The students were asked to dress up as a hero for the day. The hero could be from a book, movie or they could be a real life hero.

It was a fun day, with lots of great costumes. Our very own BCPS heroes raised over \$400 to help the flood relief appeal. Fantastic effort, everyone!



SWIMMING LESSONS

Rooms 6, 7, T3, 11, T1, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 will commence swimming lessons next week. If you have not already done so, please return your child's permission note and payment to the Front Office ASAP. Payment may be made by cash, eftpos or bank deposit. If paying by bank deposit, please include your child's name so that the payment can be correctly allocated.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

There is still time to join the adventure!

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. Will they fly above the clouds, dive into the ocean or jump into a rocket ship? All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are challenged to read 12 books by Friday 9th September 2022.

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.

Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language.

There are extraordinary tourism prizes to be won each week.

Sign up your children on the website to begin their magical journey.



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BCPS PUZZLE CORNER No. 8

The answer to Puzzle Corner No. 7 - Math Riddle "Who am I?" is 986.

The first correct solution drawn from the Puzzle Corner Box was: **Lucia, Year 2 / Room 9**. Congratulations! You have won a Canteen Voucher to the value of \$5.00.

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.



Select the correct answer from a choice of 8 possibilities.

I am a 3-digit number.

My hundreds digit is odd but I am an even number.

I am more than 6 hundreds.

My tens digit is one less than my hundreds digit.

Who am I?

387	765	572	986
874	628	729	1320

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. 8 will be published in the next newsletter.

Math Riddle No. 2 – Who am I?

Math riddles help to develop children's place value skills and number facts in a fun way.

This riddle involves reading the clues and eliminating the incorrect answers, leaving just one answer left which satisfies all the clues.

Select the correct answer from a choice of 8 possibilities.

Child's full name:

Year _____ Room _____

I am a greater than 52 tens.

I am less than half of 1200.

If you round me to the nearest 100, I become 500.

I am even.

Who am I?

516	540	614	504
563	527	539	963

THANK YOU

The Year 6 Camp fundraising committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped at the Election Day sausage sizzle and cake stall on Saturday 21st May.

- ◆ Thank you to the twenty Year 6 students who came and helped. They did a great job working at the BBQ and the cake stall.
- ◆ Thank you to all the families who donated baked goods for the cake stall. Everything looked delicious.
- ◆ Thank you to all the parents who donated their time to help at the BBQ and cake stall on the day. The BBQ and stall were kept busy all day and we couldn't have done it without you!



EDCONNECT AUSTRALIA - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare just 1-2 hours a week?

Learning Support:

Do you worry about the children that missed out on crucial learning due to extended COVID-19 lockdowns? We need volunteers to spend time listening to a child read or help out generally in the classroom. A love of reading, passion for learning, and patience are the only requirements!



Mentoring:

We need positive role models to help provide one-on-one emotional support, guidance, and encouragement to students, in a safe and confidential environment. This could involve working on school projects together or simply playing games and chatting. Minimum commitment of 12 months required.

Other Opportunities:

There are a wide variety of other roles we need volunteers for. Some of these include breakfast clubs, homework clubs, supporting children for whom English is a second language, school gardens, school canteens and more.

EdConnect Australia recruit, screen and train skilled volunteers to provide life-changing support to students in local schools. For more information visit www.edconnectaustralia.org.au/volunteer or call us on 1800 668 550 NOW!

Join your local Scouts!



Get Active with Scouts!

Scouts welcomes children & young people from ages 5 to 18, offering a safe & supportive environment where your child can make new friends, learn life skills & embark on new adventures! Come & try it (no obligation)

Riverton Scouts meet at the Riverton Scout Hall at Ferndale Reserve, Ferndale (Just off Metcalfe Rd)

- Joeys - Monday 5.00 – 6.00 (ages 5-8)
- Cubs - Tuesday 6.30 – 8.00 (ages 8-11)
- Scouts - Wednesday 6.30 – 8.30 (ages 11-15)
- Venturers – Thursday 7.00 – 9.00 (ages 15-18)

Contact: Wayne Hanks – M: 0412 439 160 Email: gl.riverton@scoutswa.com.au www.scoutswa.com.au

Hockey WA's grassroots participation program - Goldstix, provides the opportunity to learn hockey in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

Goldstix is available to run to any schools, clubs or associations - the Goldstix programs are completely adaptable to suit the requirements and preferences of the host school or club!

Participants can choose to include a brand-new Gryphon Goldstix pack with a hockey stick, ball, bag and shin pads with their Goldstix registration.

LOCATION: Ferndale Reserve, Metcalfe Road, Ferndale WA 6148

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays at 4:30pm

START DATE: Wednesday 4 May

FINISH DATE: Wednesday 24 August

COST: \$102.50 with equipment, \$70.00 without equipment

CONTACT: Sue Lang - secretary.canning@hotmail.com

REGISTRATION LINK: www.revolutionise.com.au/canninghockey/registration

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Tue 5th & Wed 6th July 2022

ATHLETICS CLINIC

WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH

Sarah Edmiston

Luka Samuels

CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

Be coached by world class athlete & coach.

Paul Edmiston

+ Special Guest Coaches

Early Bird Entries Close Monday 27th JUNE

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