



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

One of the things I love about our school community is the way we wrap supports around each other to create a positive environment in which our students can learn. To achieve this all community members, including staff, parents/carers and students must encourage, promote and model good behaviour and respect for others and treat all members of the school community with respect and dignity. This will allow every student, staff member and parent /carer to feel safe and supported. Thank you for being part of our collective effort to promote respectful relationships.



Pirate Day

Aaarrrr me hearties! Thank you to all those fantastic people who dressed up and joined in with Pirate Day. You all looked awesome. The Student Councillors did a fantastic job of running the day and we raised \$468.50.

Purely Park Half-Court Basketball Updated Schedule

As you are aware the City of Canning have been building a new half basketball court on Purely Park. The Spigot and footing for the post will be installed next week on the 1/6 but it will be another few weeks before the court can be painted and the post installed. Below is an updated schedule for the progress.



Purley Park Half Court Basketball - Rev 2		
Item	Date	Notes
Temp Fence	8/05/2023	To New Court
Conc	22/05/2023	
Post	1/06/2023	Sigot & Footing Install
Linemarking	Mid-Late June	4 week after Conc
Post	Mid-Late June	Install After Linemarking
Demo	Mid-Late June	Existing Court
Rectification	Ongoing and Post completion	

The Koolangka Birdiya Great Indigenous Bookswap

Next Wednesday all students have the opportunity to participate in the Bannister Creek Book Swap. For a gold coin donation, they can bring an old book and swap it for a different one! The money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to provide Indigenous books for remote communities. What a fun way to raise money and promote reading with your children!

Don't forget to encourage your children to bring a book to swap and a gold coin to donate next Wednesday 31/05/23.

If you want to make an extra online donation, you can support the BCPS fundraising page here:



Kind Regards

Susan Archdall,
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Mon, 29 May	Swimming Lessons continue Reconciliation Action Week commences
Wed, 31 May	Koolanga Birdiya Great Book Swap
Mon, 5 Jun	WA Day Public holiday
Thu, 15 Jun	Assembly hosted by Room 14 - 8:45am
Wed, 21 Jun	Winter Carnival



SWIMMING LESSONS

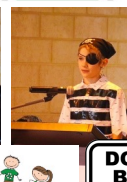
The children participating in swimming lessons are getting **VERY** hungry. Please pack extra snacks in their lunchboxes for the duration of swimming.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Room 13 have been learning about where waste goes and the impact of too much waste on our environment. We performed 3 songs with the message of saving our planet and explained how to use the 7 R's when sorting waste.



As a part of the adventure, we described the waste sorting incursion we took part in. Our job was to sort the school waste into categories. The red tubs were for general rubbish, the yellow tubs for recycling and the green tubs for food waste. The audit helped us to be more aware of what we are throwing out and which bin an item belongs in.



We cannot throw everything into the general waste, as there is not enough space in the world for it. Many items take decades or centuries to break down. Some never will! Let's all be waste wise and practise the 7'R's every day. Just go ahead NOW!

The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 15 June**, commencing at **8:45am** sharp. It will be hosted by the students in Room 14

SCHOOL AWARDS - Thursday 18 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	Arlo, Billy
Room 6	Kush
Room 7	Mason, Rita
Room T3	Robert
Room 8	Leon
Room 9	Matilda, Nira

Class	Student
Room T2	Hazel
Room 10	Aaron, Rahoma
Room 11	Leia, Rihanna
Room T1	Easton, Jonathan
Room 12	Callum, Suhavee
Room 13	Ethan

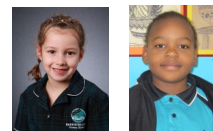
Class	Student
Room 14	Jesse, Sarah
Room 15	Julia, Maddison
Room T4	Johnny, Tamia
Room 16	Xian
Room 17	Benjamin, Ella
Room 18	Tadisa

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:

Charley, Year 1/Room 7

Tinaye, Year 2/Room 11



LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome to the 2023 Premier's Reading Challenge which will run until Friday 8th September 2023.

We are promoting this challenge in our library by making books available for borrowing that are already listed in the search engine at the Challenge site.

Reading is not limited to the books on our displays or on the Premier's Reading Challenge site - you are able to add and log any books, e-books or other reading materials once you or your child create their own login and avatar at:

www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/schools

By logging books your child can be in the running to win fantastic weekly prizes. Read and log at least 12 reading items over the challenge time to be in the running to win a major prize.

Reading can take you anywhere... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0TptdNBVqY&ab_channel=DepartmentofEducationWA

KINDERGARTEN / PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten 2024: Children born between 1st July 2019 and 30th June 2020.

Pre-Primary 2024: Children born between 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019.

'Application for Enrolment' Forms are available from the Front Office or School Website and must be returned by the close of business **Friday 21 July 2023**.

If you have friends or neighbours who live in the Lynwood/Ferndale area with eligible children, please advise them that the application period is now open. We are also accepting enrolments for students in Years 1 to 6 in 2024.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

On Thursday 18 May, our students dressed as pirates to support the Student Council fundraiser. The students had a lot of fun and there were some very creative costumes.

We raised a total of \$486.50 for the Kids Cancer Project. These funds will be used to assist kids living with cancer.

Thank you to everyone who joined in!



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

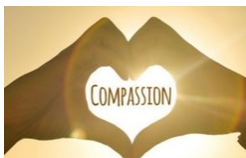


Over 180 students walked to school on Friday 19 May, the weather was glorious!

The Your Move Team handed stickers out and the raffle was drawn. Rihanna from Room 11 was the winner.

Three other students also won a prize for their entry in the poster competition. Congratulations Henry, Room 15, Lucia, T1 and Narmin, Room 9.

HEALTH & WELLBEING



Virtue of the fortnight - COMPASSION

Compassion is caring about how someone else feels and wanting to help them. It's like feeling sorry for someone who is hurt or upset and wanting to make them feel better.

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 management involves students interacting with a range of people effectively and respectfully, and developing skills like teamwork, communication, leadership, and conflict resolution. These skills help students build positive relationships and participate in social activities.

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



P&C NEWS

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
BannisterCreek.pnc@gmail.com

BCPS BUZZ BAR

Due to continual increased costs, we unfortunately have had to make some slight price increases to our menu. These prices will be effective next week, from Monday 29th May. We appreciate everyone's understanding.

CANTEEN ORDERING PROCESS

Have you used our online ordering service in the canteen?

It's so easy to use our online ordering system and makes your mornings that little bit easier!

1. Simply go to www.quickcliq.com.au set up a username and password and select Bannister Creek Primary School.
2. Add some credit to your account.
3. Once you add credit to your account you will be able to set up lunch orders for your child.
4. Please note that all recess and lunch orders must be placed via Quickcliq by 9:00am on the day required.
5. If you get held up and do not make the 9am cut off, you must email the canteen email address bannistercreek.canteen@gmail.com and we will try to help you out, or alternatively call the office and ask to be put through and we will advise what can be done to try to help you out.
6. If your child has serious allergies or you are uncertain about contamination, please talk to our team over the counter and we can advise the best course of action to maintain your child's requirements.
7. If your child goes home, please notify us immediately and if the item has not been prepared, we can provide a refund or credit, but if the food has been prepared and delivered, or its later in the day, you need to consider it a donation ☐.
8. If you are ordering over the counter at the window, remember that manners are free to give and receive, kindness will be rewarded with kindness.

Linda Ross
P&C President
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BETTER HEALTH CO.

FREE prizes

FREE fun healthy lifestyle programs

to help children and their families create healthy habits!

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM
for eligible children
6-12yrs

4:00pm
Tuesday's & Thursday's at
Bounce Cannington
Starting: 18th & 20th July

Sign up for Term 3:
www.betterhealthprogram.org

Apply to enrol your child for 2024

Applications close 21 July 2023

YouthCARE
ART COMPETITION 2023 for primary schools

1st Prize \$200 VOUCHER

2nd Prize \$100 VOUCHER

3rd Prize \$50 VOUCHER

FRIENDSHIP

- TO WIN, CREATE A PIECE OF ART THAT REFLECTS WHAT FRIENDSHIP MEANS TO YOU.
- OPEN TO YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS ACROSS WA.
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY 31 OCTOBER 2023.
- TOP 12 FINALIST WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE YOUTHCARE ART EXHIBITION.
- THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON 8 DECEMBER 2023.

THE WINNER'S ARTWORK WILL BE FEATURED IN THE 2023 YOUTHCARE ANNUAL REPORT

COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR DIGITAL ARTWORK OR A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR WORK TO COMPETITION@YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU

ANY SIZE ARTWORK AND MEDIUM CAN BE SUBMITTED.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE EMAIL OR YOUR LOCAL YOUTHCARE CHAPLAIN/STUDENT SERVICES STAFF MEMBER.

youthcare.org.au

WHALEBACK SCOUT GROUP

The Whaleback Scout Group is desperately seeking new members. Come and join the adventure. Scouts start from age 5 onwards. For more information please contact our Group Leader Chappie. gl@whalebackscoutgroup.com