



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

School ANZAC Service

On Friday 23rd April, Bannister Creek PS commemorated ANZAC Day with an inspiring service, lead by our student leaders. It was a formal and moving service, and we are very proud of the respect shown by all of our students.

Special guests at the event included members of our School Board, students and staff from Fountain College, RSL Representative, Mr. Terry Reynolds, and our long-time friend Mr. Len Winton.

The Senior Choir was once again a fantastic addition to the service, as was the much appreciated bugle playing by Ms. Wilde. I would like to give special thanks to Miss Marshall, Miss Hurae and Mr. Paul with helping the students in the accompanying performances and art work. Thank you also to Mr. Christie for his organization of this very important day on our school calendar.



Crossing Guard on Metcalf Road

The school, with assistance from the School Board and P&C, intends to put in another application for a crossing guard to be placed on Metcalfe Road to help students and families safely cross this increasingly busy road. In order for our application to be successful we need to record pedestrian and car numbers using this road in the hour before school starts and the hour after school finishes. We are proposing that this survey will take place on Tuesday 18th May, at three different locations along Metcalf Road:

- Corner of Ferndale Cres and Metcalfe Road
- Corner of Lynwood Avenue and Metcalfe Road
- Corner Kinlock Avenue and Metcalfe Road

We are looking for 12 volunteers from our school community who can give up an hour of their time. Volunteers will work in pairs to complete the survey sheet at one of these locations. If you are available from 7:45am – 8:45am and/or 2:45pm – 3:45pm on Tuesday 18th May, please let the Front Office know. We will coordinate the roster to complete this survey.

Maintaining the safety of our students coming and going to school is very important to Bannister Creek Primary and we believe this measure of locating a crossing guard will significantly support the safe crossing of Metcalfe Road.

Fan Installation

The new fan has been installed in the Undercover Area and it looks great! I would like to thank our hard working P&C who contributed significant funds towards this purchase. I can assure everyone that it will make sitting in the Undercover Area significantly more pleasant in the hot summer months!

Kind Regards

Travis Miller
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS	
Mon, 10 May	School Board Meeting: 3:15pm, Conference Room
10 May to 21 May 2021	Swimming lessons for the following classes: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, T2, T3
11 May to 21 May 2021	NAPLAN: Year 3 and 5 students
Thu, 13 May	Assembly hosted by Room T2: 8:45am
Thu, 20 May	Year 6 Astronomy Night

REMINDER

School Development Day

Friday 4th June 2021

Students do not attend school



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S DESK

ATTENDANCE

We have set ourselves an ambitious attendance target in our 2021-2023 Business Plan. Research shows that lower rates of school attendance and disengagement from school can be linked to unemployment, lower income, riskier health behaviour and involvement in the justice system.

It is critical for children to get into good attendance habits early so they will continue to attend throughout their school lives. The school is always willing to help with attendance issues, please contact Mr. Christie, our Student Services Deputy, if you need to discuss your child's attendance.

Howard Christie
Deputy Principal, Student Services

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - FRIDAY 14TH MAY

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

In recognition of this day, we are encouraging parents and carers to walk to school with their child and along the way model safe pedestrian behaviours such as the 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think' procedure when crossing the road.

Live too far to walk the entire way to school? Why not drive to a nearby park and then walk the rest of the way?



KINDERGARTEN / PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2022

Children born between 1st July 2017 and 30th June 2018 are now eligible to enrol for Kindergarten 2022.

Children born between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2017, are now eligible to enrol for Pre-Primary 2022.

Application for Enrolment Forms are available from the Front Office or School Website and must be returned by the close of business **Friday 23rd July 2020**.

Families enrolling their child into kindergarten MUST provide a current immunisation record, ACIR, print-out from Medicare. Kindergarten children cannot be enrolled without this.

Bannister Creek Primary School is a 'Local Intake Area' school, which means that applications from families who live within the intake area will be given priority.

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 2022.



LYNWOOD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Lynwood Senior High School is now accepting enrolments for the 2022 school year. Please refer to the Lynwood SHS website (www.lynwood.wa.edu.au/) for further information and application forms. Look for the 'Enrolments' tab.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS: Lynwood SHS would like to invite all prospective Year 7 parents for 2022 to the first of three information nights, to be held on **Tuesday 11th May** at 6:00pm in the school library. This evening will outline the enrolment process as well as be an update on the exciting new teaching blocks which the students will experience in due course. There will be other essential items of information delivered on the night which will be pertinent to a smooth transition into Year 7 at Lynwood SHS in 2022. It is essential to RSVP your attendance due to current COVID19 mandatory regulations. Please phone the school on 9354 0600 to register your attendance.

YOUR MOVE PROGRAM - SILVERACCREDITATION

Bannister Creek PS recently received Your Move Silver Accreditation through the dedicated work of Mrs Stone - Your Move BCPS Coordinator, Mrs Lilly - Sustainability Coordinator, the 2021 Your Move Eco Warriors Team of Alyssa, Oliver, Sascha, Donovan, Elspeth, Matthew, Daisy and Shanjayi. These two teachers are also currently supported by Miss Taylor and Mrs Stewart in many of the school activities especially during Hands Up Surveys, Wednesday Walk-to-School Day, policy and advocacy, events and competitions.

Your Move is a free program from Department of Transport which provides information and support to help the school and the students to get active by increasing walking, scooting and riding to school. Engaging in these activities prepare students to be more perceptive and actively get involved in their daily class lessons.

This team of active students from Years 3-5 proudly presented and helped the Principal, Mr Miller and Deputy Principal, Mr Christie place the Silver Accreditation sticker on Your Move display board. This year's Walk Safely to School Day will be held on Friday 14th May 2021.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for Term 2 was presented by the students in Room 12. We focused on Wellbeing and the Zones of Regulation, in particular the Green Zone.

The students showed how the zones can help students recognise their feelings and use tools and strategies to regulate them. The Green Zone is a happy, calm and focused place to be!

The students also enjoyed another excellent performance from the Drumbeat students. Well done everyone!



Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Hinchcliffe and the students in Room 12 for an informative assembly.

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to view the assembly, it is available by following this link: https://youtu.be/Z_2W-qgSG_g

Our next assembly will be held on Wednesday 13th May. This assembly will be hosted by the students in Room T2.

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 practise excellence. When you practise 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	Ciara, Zoe
Room 4	Samuel, Sapphira
Room 5	Logan
Room 6	Bodie, Jaydah
Room 7	Callum, Sophia
Room T3	Finn, Urvi
Room 8	Dihein, Riley

Class	Student
Room 9	Carter, Emelia
Room T2	Michael, Phillip
Room 10	Benjamin, Nara
Room 11	Chrystle, Julia
Room T1	Farley, Layla
Room 12	Wanita, Zachary
Room 13	Jason, Logan

Class	Student
Room T4	Iman, Liara
Room 14	Lilly, Yousef
Room 15	Breanna, Ryan
Room 18	Alula, Brady
Room 16	Dora, Violet
Room 17	Isabelle, Logan

**Term 2, Week 2
Faction Token Tally Winner:**

PURPLE TOKENS

Students who follow our Code of Conduct and display outstanding social skills are awarded Purple Tokens. At each assembly, a raffle draw is conducted for fortnightly winners who receive a prize. All tokens go into an End of Term Second Chance Draw, so keep doing your best. The winners at the last assembly were: Hemal, Room 8; Anli, Room 9; Nara, Room 10 and Shoshana, Room 13.



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ROOM 10



An ANZAC STORY

On the day of our ANZAC service, Mrs Linnegar shared her father-in-law's service story with the students in Room 10. This is his story as told by Mrs Linnegar.

"My father-in-law joined the second World War in 1940, he was a 'Rat of Tobruk' in North Africa. He was one of eleven siblings and four of his siblings served in the forces during the war.

My father-in-law was badly injured in El Alamein, he received bullet and shrapnel wounds. The shrapnel wounds became infected and he was lucky to have survived. Due to the seriousness of his wounds, he was discharged from active service and spent the remainder of his service at an ordinance depot in North Queensland.

He chose to not celebrate ANZAC Day as his memories were too painful. He passed away at the age of 92. What a legend, never to be forgotten."



ANZAC SERVICE

On Friday, 23rd April, the Bannister Creek Primary School community honoured our service men and women at our ANZAC Service.

Thank you to Mr Terry Reynolds (Riverton RSL) and Fountain College students for addressing the assembly. Thank you to Mr Len Winton for reciting the Ode and to Ms Wilde for playing the Last Post and Reveille.

A special thank you to Miss Marshall and the Senior School Choir for their moving performance, to the Student Councillors who lead the service and to Mr Christie for coordinating this special event.



Thank you to Isabelle and Callum who responsibly performed their Master of Ceremony roles; Adelina and Valent who presented a history of the ANZACs; the Year 6 students who composed and read touching ANZAC poems and Amelie, Danindu and Dominic who were very professional in their flag raising duties.

The Senior Choir were once again outstanding with their performance of the 'Shackelton'. They led the rest of the school in singing the community song, 'Flanders Fields' and the National Anthem 'Advance Australia Fair' with the second verse in Noongar. The students also sang a stirring rendition of the New Zealand National Anthem 'God Defend New Zealand' which included performing the Haka.

Each class constructed a wreath which representatives laid at the base of the flag pole during the service.

Wreath Bearers

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| Room 3: Emily-Rose and Alex | Room 11: Emily and Thomas |
| Room 4: April and Samuel | Room T1: Zoe and Alexander |
| Room 5: Logan and Lennox | Room 12: Vanshika and Thomas |
| Room 6: Natsu and Charlie | Room 13: Lacey and Adam |
| Room 7: Angeleen and Lachlan | Room 14: Bryce and Oliver |
| Room T3: Emma and Leonardo | Room 15: Maddison and Saaket |
| Room 8: Alyssa and Noah | Room T4: Elspeth and Flynn |
| Room 9: Eva and Dvij | Room 16: Lilly and Gabriel |
| Room T2: Aisha and Philip | Room 17: Teegan and Logan |
| Room 10: Keira and Sascha | Room 18: Chanel and Joshua |



SWIMMING LESSONS - WEEK 4 & 5

REMINDER: The following classes commence swimming lessons on Monday 10th May: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, T2 and T3. Please remember to pack your child's swimming gear on Monday morning.

ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

Please Note: It is an audit requirement that the school periodically provides account statements to families. Statements were sent home last Monday, these are *not invoices* and are for your records. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

Containers for Change

- Sign up to create your ID number
- Collect containers
- Deposit your bag of containers at your convenience and receive refunds using your scheme ID

Locations:

- Good Sammy Recycling: 33-35 Bannister Rd, Canning Vale
- Good Sammy Recycling: U4 147 High Rd, Willetton
- Good Sammy Recycling: U6 1293 Albany Hwy, Cannington
- Recycle to Change WA: U1/2. 3 Moonie St, Willetton

<https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/>



P&C NEWS

CANTEEN: Have you used our online ordering service in the canteen? It is 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 have added 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 meeting will be advertised in the school newsletter. Meeting are usually only 30 minutes long. Please come along, we'd love to meet you!

Linda Ross, P&C President

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KICK IT. SKILLS

A fun and fast way to Kick It. after school!

Kick It. Skills is a four week school-based program for all all-abilities focusing on:

- Learning new skills
- Game-based sessions
- Being active and having fun
- Creating an inclusive 'team'

PROGRAM DETAILS

Venue:	Bannister Creek Primary School Oval
Day:	Wednesday's
Time:	3:00PM - 3:45PM
Dates:	05/05, 12/05, 19/05 & 26/05.
Cost:	\$40 incl. GST
URL:	kickitfootball.com.au/skills

****PLACES ARE LIMITED AND REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT FOR COVID-19 SAFETY****