



Newsletter Issue 12: 2 August 2017 **SMS Absences to: 0418 928 939**

COMING EVENTS

Friday, 4 August	Interschool Cross Country
Monday, 7 August	School Board Meeting @ 3:15pm
Wednesday, 9 August	Assembly hosted by Room 3
Monday, 14 August	Ibis Block excursion
Wednesday, 15 August	Good Samaritan Donation Drive Day
Monday, 21 August	Book Week commences
Wednesday, 23 August	Assembly hosted by Room 4
Monday, 28 August	P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Monday, 4 September	School Board Meeting 3:15pm
Friday, 8 September	Faction Athletics Carnival
Monday, 11 September	Swimming Lessons start
Wednesday, 13, September	Library Book Fair starts Parent Open Night 5:00-6:30pm

REMINDER



Silver Change Challenge
 Ends this Friday 4th August.
 Bring in your spare silver coins and pop them into the collection bucket in your room.

There will be a fantastic prize awarded to the class that collects the highest amount.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members.

Our 2017-2019 Business Plan has been endorsed by our School Board and is attached with this newsletter.

The Business Plan sets the School's strategic direction for 2017 to 2019, describing key focus areas of development which are intended to have maximum impact on overall school performance in both academic and non-academic contexts. It also includes student achievement targets used to monitor and to make judgements about school performance in the focus areas.

The Business Plan is supported by a suite of documents including an Operation Plan, the Delivery and Performance Agreement, Funding Agreement for Schools and Workforce Plan.

I encourage all parents to take time to read our Business Plan and become involved in their child's education. I welcome comment and questions.

Kids Cubby Project: Help Needed - Parent Busy Bee, Saturday 5th August from 1:00 to 2:00pm

At the beginning of the year, the Year 3 and 4 students in Room 13 commenced their STEM Project. As Data Gatherers, they identified that the students at Bannister Creek Primary School would benefit from more activities at recess to improve their gross-motor skills and to be able to interact socially through creative play. The students then 'Created Solutions' by investigating and defining, creating a simple set of steps to solve a problem as they tested materials, drew maps, developed prototypes by evaluating the design processes and solutions to present their findings. They worked collaboratively to safely plan a solution which was to create 'Cubbies' in the nature/bush area near the school oval.



With the support of many parents collecting recycled materials from local verge collections, the students have amassed a large amount of branches, sticks, stones, hessian bags and tarpaulins to help build their cubbies. The students then wrote a persuasive letter to Bunnings with strong arguments why a wagon would assist them to carry these objects out to the cubbies. Skye Morris, the Community Involvement and Activities Organiser from Bunnings Cannington, then kindly donated the green wagon - Sherlock!

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who continue to support this project. If you are interested in helping, there will be a Busy Bee this Saturday 5th August from 1:00 to 2:00pm. Your assistance would really be appreciated by our enterprising cubby builders who are keen to continue expanding the BCPS Cubby World. Please bring tools such as claw hammers, jemmy bars, drills with large drill bits, planes/sandpaper, ropes and anything else that may be useful to break down pallets.

NEWSFLASH : A parent, Mrs Gemma Reeve has located some free large logs from West Coast Arbor Service and Kirby Hiab. Our P&C are funding the delivery of the logs to the bush cubby area. The logs will be used to define boundaries and to add interest to the area.

We are seeking expert help from persons or companies that can move the logs into position; chain saw into large blocks; shave/plane the surface of the logs; create some chainsaw designs/steps. If you have any contacts or expertise, please get in touch with the Front Office on 9350 9588.

Kind Regards
 Lyn Macauley, PRINCIPAL



NATIONAL TREE WEEK



Year 5 and 6 students walked to Bannister Creek and assisted SERCUL planting along the creek banks. We planted 1073 plants!

Our students received high praise for their teamwork and cooperation. All other classes were allocated plants for planting in Moort Boodja. Please note: The weather has delayed the planting timetable.



TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Mrs Hill, our Deputy Principal for completing her Masters in Leadership.

Mrs Hill's high level of professional knowledge is a great asset that inspires staff and influences school direction.



STAFFING UPDATE

We extend a warm welcome to Miss Bronwyn Carey. Miss Carey has moved from Kambalda West DHS and will be teaching the Year 5 students in Room T4 for the remainder of this year.



SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

The next meeting will be held on Monday 7th August at 3:15pm. Agenda items include:


- Welcome to new board member- staff representative, Miss Morgan Taylor
- One line budget /Student Centred funding update
- BCPS Curriculum and Reporting Policy
- Behaviour Support Policy Update
- Mobile Phone Policy

Please see Parent Representatives, Mark Burgess, Louise Loosen, Neil Worland or Linda Ross, for more information about School Board Meetings.

PEAC TESTING

All of our Year 4 students will be involved in PEAC testing on Wednesday 9th August. The purpose of this test is to identify exceptionally capable students and students with a high capacity to learn, and then offer them extension opportunities in the form of regular off site activities. If you are the parent of a Year 4 student and have any questions or concerns, please see your class teacher or come to the office.

MEDICATIONS

 Medication can only be given to a student if the school has an 'Administration of Medication' form signed by the parent/carer and in some cases, the referring doctor.

If your child has a cold or other illness, that may require the short term administration of antibiotics etc., one of the above forms will need to be completed. Please call the office on 9350 9588, if you have any queries or to discuss any concerns.

SWIMMING LESSONS

The 2017 In-term Swimming Lessons will take place from Monday 11th September to Friday 22nd September. All permissions forms are **due** to the Front Office by Friday 25th August for return to the Leisureplex. A payment schedule can be arranged if required, please see the office staff.



THANK YOU



We wish to extend a sincere thank you to Mr Ian Atkinson from the City of Canning for his generous support of our school.

Mr Atkinson and the City of Canning have provided the school with a purpose built long jump pit for our upcoming Faction Athletics Carnival.

END OF TERM 3 INCENTIVE

Hi everyone! The End of Term incentive for Term 3 will be a.....**Bubble Bonanza!**
It will be hosted by Room 17, there will be lots of bright, bubbly activities and challenges.



We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun event!
Make sure you keep doing your best throughout the term.
Apryl & Ella, Room 17



SENIOR CHOIR

This term the Senior Choir is preparing to take part in the WA Massed Choir Festival. As part of the festival, the students are given the opportunity to audition as soloists and comperes for the festival. This is a huge and sometimes daunting task that requires many extra hours of practice from the students involved.

School auditions were held at the end of Week 2, one soloist and comperes were selected from our students. They will move to the next round of auditions, representing our school in auditions against the other schools participating in the festival for these prestigious roles.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the following students for their hard work, giving up their own time during lunch and after school, and for the way they have supported each other through this process:

Emma, Room 16	Aimee, Room T4	Connor, Room 16	Lilly, Room 18
Jossef, Room 14	Ella, Room 15	Melodee, Room 15	Abigail, Room 14
Abby, Room 17	Isabella, Room T4	Amelia, Room 17	Hayley, Room T4

I would also like to recognise Serena, Room 17 and Reuben, Room 17, who will be representing the school at the next round of auditions this coming weekend. We wish them best of luck.

Miss Marshall, Music Specialist Teacher

COMMUNITY LINKS



Louise and Sarah, from Food Bank, came along today for the first of our 'Food Sensations' cooking experiences. An enthusiastic group of mums took part in cooking Zesty Couscous, Moroccan Beef, Vegetarian Nacho Stacks, Guacamole and Maize Choc Balls.

There are 3 delicious sessions to go, please let the Front Office know if you would like to join in.



THE FATHERING PROJECT

Helping Kids Realise They Have a Special Future.

Keep telling your kids about their special future, which is different to others, and that:

- you are looking forward to seeing it happen
 - it will happen with ups and downs
 - they may not be famous but will be a gift to the world.
- They are here to live their own lives, not to do what they think **you** want them to do.
- Teach them that success cannot accurately be measured by money, fame or power.
- Encourage flexibility in their career choices.



www.thefatheringproject.org

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year, we will be again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program, we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. All we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

Until Tuesday 19th September, you will receive one Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the sticker on an Earn & Learn sheet and when it is complete, drop it into the collection box in the School's Front Office.



At the end of the program, we will be able to chose some fantastic new resources for our students. If you would like to know more, visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

ACT-BELONG-COMMIT

TIP: Be Artistic

Have you ever been to a concert or performed on stage? Do you like to paint, draw, dance or sing? Getting involved in the arts is enjoyable, provides a sense of achievement, and is a distraction from everyday worries.

To find arts activities in your area, click on the 'Get Creative' tab on the Act-Belong-Commit website.

SCHOOL AWARDS

The students in Room 5 have been talking about our future occupations and decided to share our ideas with the whole school.

We found a perfect song about 'When I Grow Up' and had a wonderful time learning the song and dance moves to present at Assembly.

We really enjoyed our time in the limelight and hope students, staff and parents did too.



Congratulations to Mrs Hinchcliffe and the Room 5 students for a wonderful assembly.

The next assembly will be held on **Wednesday 9th August**, commencing at 8:45am sharp. It will be hosted by the students in Room 3.

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	Mihi, Yong
Room 4	Christine
Room 5	Ellie, Thomas
Room 6	Leo
Room 7	Sophia, Ryan
Room 8	Emily

CLASS	STUDENT
Room T3	Donovan
Room 9	Dakota
Room 10	Levi, Ella
Room 11	Nethaniel
Room T1	Punnya, Te'Ailyn
Room 12	Ella

CLASS	STUDENT
Room 13	Katie
Room 14	Trinity, Hannah
Room 15	Simran
Room 16	Casey, Truan
Room 17	Abby, Chelsea
Room 18	Sarah Shannon

FACTION TOKENS: Students who follow our Code of Conduct and display outstanding social skills are awarded Faction Tokens. At each assembly, a raffle draw is conducted for fortnightly winners who receive a prize. All Faction Tokens go into an End of Term Second Chance Draw, so keep doing your best. The winners at the last assembly were: Ailey, Room 7; Ruby, Room 11; Blake, Room 14 and Caylee, T4.



WEEK 2 FACTION TOKEN TALLY:

Blue 218	Gold 170	Green 111	Red 169
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RISING STAR



Teegan in Year 2, has been selected as the BCPS T-Ball Ambassador for the Canning Cougars T- Ball Club. It is great to see our junior students stepping up to leadership roles. Congratulations Teegan!

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

The Talent Show will commence on Thursday 3rd August, we will read out the names of the people who will be performing every lunch time.

We have a new club, **Dodge Ball Club!** This will take place every Tuesday at lunch, the Student Councillors will set up the game on the Basketball Courts. Please check the team list for your name and make sure you go on that team. You also need to pay close attention to the Councillors when they call 'Stop', 'Jailbreak' and 'Dodge Ball'.



Reminder: The Joke and Suggestion boxes are in the Library, please feel free to write down a fantastic idea or funny joke to share. Remember to write your name and room number clearly on the front. The Student Councillors love going through all your creative and sometimes funny suggestions.

Remember to always work your very best and to do everything with "100% GUSTO!"..... Mr Stanley

Report by Lara, Room 16

LAPATHON

Thank you to all our students for their fantastic efforts in our 2017 Lapathon. The following students were awarded prizes and/or certificates for their particularly outstanding contributions.



Overall Top 4 Fundraisers

Rebecca	Year 1/Room 6	\$370.00
Jacsen	Year 5/Room T4	\$358.00
Jordan	Year 2/Room 10	\$257.50
Brodie	Year 5/Room T4	\$255.00



Students who raised over \$100 or were the highest fundraiser in their year group.

Jayden	Pre-Primary/Room 5
Riley	Year 1/Room 6
Grace	Year 1/Room T3
Flynn	Year 1/Room 6
Maddison	Year 2/Room 10
Ella	Year 2/Room 10
Grayson	Year 2/Room 11
Ben	Year 2/Room 8
Levi	Year 3/Room 10
Cameron	Year 4/Room 14
Patrick	Year 4/Room 14
Jacsen	Year 5/Room T4
Brodie	Year 5/Room T4
Deena	Year 5/Room T4
Ryder	Year 5/Room 17
Malakai	Year 6/Room 18

Students with the highest number of laps in their year group.

Chase	Pre-Primary/Room 4	13 Laps
Brittanya	Year 1/Room 6	15 Laps
Alyssa	Year 1/Room 8	15 Laps
Mathew	Year 1/Room T3	15 Laps
Callum	Year 2/Room 10	17 Laps
Samuel	Year 2/Room 10	17 Laps
Jethro	Year 3/Room 10	19 Laps
Ewen	Year 4/Room 14	20 Laps
Kristian	Year 5/Room 17	20 Laps
Toby	Year 5/Room 17	20 Laps
Matthew	Year 6/Room 16	19 Laps

Congratulations to the students in Room 10.

They were the class who raised the highest amount, \$1184.25!

They won a colourful mat for their classroom.



2017 FREO FOOTY SKILLS WINNERS

These are the winners of our school Long Bomb and Kwick Kick competition held last term. Many of these children represented Bannister Creek at the District Semi Final held during the school holidays.

Finals

Three of our Kwick Kick teams made it through to the final round which will be held at half time during the Fremantle vs. Gold Coast match at Domain Stadium.

Caylee and Shaqeta joined Forces with students from Riverton Primary in the Fast Ball Competition, helping them to first place. They will compete with them in the finals as well.

Long Bomb Finalists

Year 4	Jett, Room 15	Ella, Room 15
Year 5	Kristian, Room 17	Ella, Room 17
Year 6	Matthew, Room 16 Kye, Room 18	Jayda, Room 18



Kwick Kick

Year 4	Jett, Room 15 & Heath, Room 14	
	Ilah-Jane, Room 14 & Ella, Room 15	
Year 5	Sam, Room T4 & Kelton, Room T4	
	Caylee, Room T4 & Shaqeta, Room T4	7 th into finals
Year 6	Brayden, Room 16 & Brodie, Room 16	2 nd into finals
	Chloe, Room 16 & Kiana, Room 16	4 th into finals



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Our Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 8th September. Parent helpers typically assist with setting up/ packing away, manning the long jump pits, timing, handing out ribbons etc.

If you are able to help, please complete the slip below and return it to the front office as soon as possible. Mrs Rowlands will send you further information as the carnival draws closer.



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HELPER

Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

Please circle one of the following: All day Morning Afternoon

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE NEWS

Asthma - Tips for Parents

If your child lives with asthma:

- Find out and control, or reduce, trigger factors if possible, for example; by reducing exposure to household dust, or keeping pets outside.
- Keep your home and car smoke free.
- Watch for signs of asthma when your child has a cold. Be ready to start the Asthma Management Plan as soon as symptoms appear.
- If your child is unwell, tired and unenergetic, check with a doctor to assess if asthma management needs to be improved or changed.
- Help your child to take as much responsibility as possible for managing his or her own asthma.



Asthma and Exercise

Children with asthma, should be encouraged to exercise or take part in sport, in order to strengthen their chest muscles and to keep fit. For some children, exercise may trigger an asthma attack. Children who cough, wheeze or become extremely breathless with exercise, should be seen by a doctor.

Using reliever medication, prescribed by your doctor, before exercise, will reduce symptoms for most children who have asthma.

It is important to teach children how they can prevent their asthma attacks by using a puffer. Guidelines for the management of asthma and exercise are available through the Asthma Foundation of WA website.

Asthma First Aid

Children with asthma can quickly become seriously ill. Asthma needs to be taken seriously. A child with a serious asthma attack may not sound wheezy, but may be pale, quiet and/or breathing with quick shallow gasps.

If someone is short of breath and wheezing from asthma, follow his or her Asthma Management Plan, or these first aid steps:

- **Step 1** - Sit the person upright, remain calm and help the person stay calm. Do not leave the person alone.
- **Step 2** - Quickly give four puffs of a reliever puffer (blue puffer), one puff at a time. This is best given through a spacer. Ask the person to take four breaths from the spacer after each puff. Use the puffer on its own if a spacer is unavailable.
- **Step 3** - Wait four minutes. If there is little or no improvement, repeat steps 2 & 3.
- **Step 4** - If there is still little or no improvement, call an ambulance immediately - 000.

Continue to repeat steps two and three while waiting for the ambulance.

COMMUNITY PROJECT - DONATION DRIVE

Bannister Creek Primary School, in conjunction with the Good Samaritans, will be holding a one day Donation Drive on Tuesday 15th August.

If you have any items, in good condition, that your family no longer needs and would like to donate, please bring them to the Undercover Area on Tuesday 15th August.



Good quality items such as: Clothing, Blankets, Books, Toys, Kitchenware, Games, DVDs etc. are all appreciated. This would be an excellent opportunity to have a clear out.

Please remember this is a **ONE DAY ONLY** Donation Drive. Items may only be brought to school on **TUESDAY 15th August**. All items will be collected by the Good Samaritans the following day.

P&C NEWS

Thank you for all the positive feedback regarding the canteen revamp and signs, it is lovely to hear. I'm so glad you all get to see how some of the money raised, through your support of our fundraising events, is spent.

This term, as you all know, the Silver Change Challenge is in full flight. It is wonderful to see all the students supporting this fundraiser and the competitive spirit between the classrooms. The challenge ends this Friday 4th August, with the winner being announced at the assembly held on Wednesday 9th August.

Kind regards

Alicia Brown, P&C Association President

CANTEEN NEWS: Thankyou to all my wonderful volunteers: Sara, Vanessa, Ros, Jodie, and Shanti. We are always looking for more volunteers. If you would like to come in and give us a hand, come and see me at the canteen.

Don't forget the Monday Special for the next fortnight - Beef & Gravy Rolls only \$4.

Thank you for all your support
Georgina Burrowes, Canteen Manager



2018 RUGBY ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP TRIALS

Thornlie Senior High School will be holding Scholarship Trials in August.

Date: Thursday 31st August 2017

Time: 8.30am – 12.30pm

Where: Thornlie Senior High School Gymnasium, 2 Ovens Road Thornlie WA 6108

Please register your interest with carly.smith@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9376 2166 during office hours before the 28th August 2017.



Thornlie Senior High School Rugby Academy Brochures can be collected from the Front Office of your Primary School.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BILINGUAL FAMILIES WORKSHOP: The FREE Bilingual workshop will provide information and assistance to families raising children with more than one language.

Date: 7th August 2017

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Where: Communicare, 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington.

Free crèche facilities available, however bookings are essential.

To Register: Phone Hayley on 9251 577 or email HNaumovski@communicare.org.au



GOSNELLS HAWKS BASEBALL INC. REGISTRATION DAY INFORMATION: For Tee ball (ages 4 to 6), Machine Pitch (ages 7 to 10), Little league (11 and 12), Junior League (under 15), Senior League (under 17), Big League (under 19).

COME & HAVE A GO AT BASEBALL!

When: Saturday 5th August 2017, 12noon to 4pm

Sunday 13th August 2017, 12 noon to 4pm

Where: Baseball Park, under the Subaru Terrace, Corner Nicholson & Wilfred Roads, Thornlie, 6108

For more details, please go to www.gosnelts.baseball.com.au or contact us on gosnelts.hawks@gmail.com



ATHLETICS FREE WEEKLY CLINIC: Start Date: Wednesday 16th August, Finish Date: 6th September 2017 (Duration: 4 weeks). Time: 4pm – 5pm. Venue: Riverton Primary Campus Oval.

Coaches: Current athlete's: Jack Evans, Jack Walters, Eve Miller and Carly Pizzuto.

Coaches will demonstrate and athletes will participate in various events ie Sprints, Long Distance, Jumps and Throws ie Discus, Javelin and Shot Put. To book please contact Glenys rlacmanager@gmail.com

This is a taste of Little Athletics which is held between October 2017 and March 2018 (break for Christmas) if you are interested to know more email Glenys.

CANNING COUGARS TEE BALL: An exciting summer sport for boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years. Tee Ball is a fast moving, non-contact team sport that provides lots of fun

and friendship whilst developing teamwork, hand-eye coordination, ball skills, general fitness and confidence. Games are played on Saturday mornings at Centenary Park in Wilson, there will be a 'Have a Go & Registration day' held on Saturday 9th September from 9:00 to 11:00am. Register on-line NOW for early bird discounts, the first 50 new members get a FREE starter kit! Go to www.cctbc.com.au



CURTIN FOOTBALL: If you would like to play soccer, think about joining the Curtin University Football Club. Go to the link below for full information and registration.

http://curtinfootball.teamapp.com/custom_pages/3265-let-s-play-saturday-juniors

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PARENT WORKSHOP

This workshop is recommended for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 13 years. We invite you to participate in this workshop to learn valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower your child and keep them safe from abuse. You will leave the workshop with practical activity ideas and discussion starter points to use in your family. This workshop is not suitable for children to attend.

Date: Wednesday 6th September 2017

Time: 6:00 to 8:30pm

Venue: Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Drive Thornlie

Cost: FREE (Bookings essential)



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