



Newsletter Issue 14: 30 August 2017

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday, 31 August	Free Dress Day Father's Day Stall
Monday, 4 Sept	School Board Meeting 3:15pm
Tuesday, 5 Sept	Jump & Throw Events
Wednesday, 6 Sept	Room T1 Assembly
Friday, 8 Sept	Faction Athletics Carnival
Monday, 11 Sept	Swimming Lessons start
Wednesday, 13 Sept	Library Book Fair starts (ends Friday 15 th)
Thursday, 14 Sept	Parent Open Night 5:00-6:30pm
Tuesday, 19 Sept	Massed Choir Performance Perth Concert Hall
Friday, 22 Sept	End of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members.

Our Faction Athletics Carnival is next week, Friday 8th September. Parents and friends are invited to join us to support and cheer on students. **Parent help is desperately needed for 7:15 to 8:00am on Friday, 8th September**, to help set up the faction shelters and bays. We have heavy duty, large shelters and need your help. If you can assist, please just meet on the oval from 7:15am. Further information regarding next week's athletics events is on Page 3.

2017 NAPLAN Results

Individual Year 3 and 5 student reports were sent home last Friday. In all five areas tested, Bannister Creek students performed above the West Australian and Australian mean. We are showing an improvement trend and performing above Like Schools in all areas. These are pleasing results that reflect our commitment to excellence in education and meet our Business Plan targets.

On Tuesday 12th September, 7:00-7:30pm, we will be conducting a parent session, presenting an overview of our 2017 NAPLAN results. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to the Front Office on 9350 9588 or via Skoolbag. For more information on your individual child's results, please contact class teachers.



Uniform New Polo Shirts

Willetton Uniforms have notified the school that there is a quality issue with the fabric in the new shirts. A new batch of shirts, with correct fabric, have been ordered and will arrive late this term. All new shirts should be returned and they will be reimbursed or replaced with new shirts. Please see letter from Willetton Uniforms on Page 7.

CHARITY FUNDRAISER

The Student Council
FREE DRESS DAY
 charity fundraiser will be held tomorrow:

Thursday 31st August.

Please bring a gold coin donation.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C Father's Day Stall will be held tomorrow:

Thursday 31st August 2017.

All students will have the opportunity to shop through the day.



Parent Open Night

Parents and carers are invited to attend our **Parent Open Night** on **Thursday, 14th September** from **5:00 to 6:30pm**. Children will share with parents the wonderful learning they have been doing in their classrooms. A sausage sizzle will be available. This will be manned by the team from Helping Hands, with proceeds going to the development of the Early Childhood grounds. We hope to see all families represented at this whole school event.

As a special highlight, our library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair which will be open on Parent Night. Students will pre-view the books during school time and bring home a wish list. This is a great opportunity for families to view and purchase quality books at reasonable prices. More information about the Book Fair and opening times is published on Page 2 of this newsletter.

City of Canning Community Science Week Design-a-Logo Competition

Prize Winners: Congratulations to: Scarlet, Room 14 - Year 4 winner and Thinuli, Room 10 - Year 2 winner.



Kind Regards

Lyn Macauley,
 PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

The next meeting will be held on Monday 4th September at 3:15pm. Agenda items include:

- 2017 NAPLAN data analysis
- BCPS Curriculum and Reporting Policy
- Discussion of Digital Technologies

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

BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair will once again be held at the Bannister Creek Primary School Library from Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th September.

The Book Fair will be open before and after school during this period, it will also be open during Parent Open Night on Thursday 14th September.

Each class will have the opportunity to visit the library to make their 'wish lists' during school time on Monday 11th September and Tuesday 12th September.

There will be plenty of books available for sale, in all genres, suitable for every age group. Extra copies of every book at the Book Fair are available for order, if your favourite book sells out before you visit.

Payments can be made by cash, Eftpos or credit card in person or alternatively, online credit card payment can be made for items on the wish list flyer, please select book fair option.

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair!

BOOK WEEK FUN

The students in Room 17 read their favourite books to the Year 1 students during Book Week. Story time was enjoyed by everyone!



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FUN

In celebration of Science Week, our IT Technician, Mr Karl Schicker, organised for students to experience virtual reality through VR Goggles & Google Expedition.

The students were thrilled and excited to visit Paris, the Great Wall of China and the International Space Station.



SPECIAL GUEST



There was a special guest at the assembly held on Wednesday 23 August, Ms Emily Noteboom.

Ms Noteboom was here to represent Good Samaritan Industries, she presented a certificate to the school in recognition of our support for the Donation Drive held the previous week.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We are hoping for sunny spring weather for our Faction Athletic events next week. These are major events on our school calendar. Parents and friends are invited to join us to support and cheer on the students.

Tuesday, 5th September - Jumps, Throws and 400m Finals

Please note that **not** all children will participate in these events, only the top two competitors from each faction, but all students are encouraged to wear faction t-shirts as they will have time to cheer on their factions.

The schedule below is approximate, as we aim to move steadily through the events. Events may extend after lunch, if necessary.

8:45am Years 5 & 6
 10:15am Years 1 & 2
 Recess
 11:30am Years 3 & 4
 Lunch



Friday, 8th September Faction Athletics Carnival - Kindy to Year 6 Running Events, 200m Finals and Team Games

The Faction Opening Parade will start at 9:00am sharp, (the school day starts for students as normal in classrooms at 8:40am). A program of events will be sent home next week; we will progress through the events as quickly as possible. Please note that times are estimates, we can only guarantee that the events will take place in order.

A picnic lunch on Purley Park will be locked in from 12:50 to 1:30pm. Students will need to wear their hats, sunscreen, faction T-shirt, suitable shoes to run in (no spikes), bring a water bottle filled with water, energy snack food and have lunch organised. Students and parents have the option of a pre-ordered lunch (sausage sizzle or selected canteen items). Sausage sizzles, food and drinks will also be on sale. Students will not be allowed to leave their bay to visit parents until the picnic lunch.

Schedule

7:00am	Set-up, parent help would be appreciated	11:05am	Team Games/Tabloids
8:40am	Students report to classrooms, as usual	12:50pm	Picnic Lunch on Purley Park
8:50am	Faction March	1:25pm	Students return to Faction Bays
9:00am	200m Finals Years 3-6	1:30pm	Champion's Relays (selected children)
9:15am	Kindy & Pre-Primary Races	1:50pm	Parent Baton Relay Race
9:30am	Year 1 to 6 Races	2:00pm	Presentations
10:45am	Recess	2:30pm	Pack up, parent help appreciated



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

ROOM 13 STEM PROJECT

Upcycling Nespresso Coffee Pods

Can you please donate your used Nespresso coffee pods for Years 3 & 4, Room 13 STEM project? The students in this class would like your help to reduce carbon footprints by upcycling coffee pods. As part of their STEM project they will create new products from the coffee pods and then use the ground coffee beans to grow produce in the school garden.

Location: Nespresso coffee pods can be deposited in the recycle boxes in the front office or outside the library.

Thank you from the students in Room 13.



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

Clubs: This term there are two new clubs, the Dodge Ball Club and the Talent Show. Dodge Ball will take place every Tuesday at lunchtime on the basketball courts. I would like to remind you about the rules for dodge ball:

- . You are not allowed to kick the dodge ball
- . Ball are not allowed to be thrown after the Student Councillors say "Stop"
- . Make sure you always listen to the Student Councillors.

The Talent Show is held every Wednesday and Thursday, at lunchtime in the Undercover Area. The Student Councillors will announce the people who are performing for the week on the PA, every lunch and recess. This week the semi-final will be held on Thursday.

Fundraiser: This term, the charity fundraiser will be a Free Dress Day! This will be held on Thursday 31st August (tomorrow!!) If you would like to wear free dress to school, make sure you bring a gold coin donation. We are looking forward to seeing everyone come to school wearing free dress.



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 Sarah, Room 18

LYNWOOD AVENUE ROAD WORKS

The City of Canning have advised that they will be commencing road works on Lynwood Avenue from Monday 4th September. They will be working on the entire length of the street but in sections, the road works are expected to take up to 5 or 6 weeks. Please exercise caution when approaching the school or use an alternate route.

THE FATHERING PROJECT

Encouraging a Healthy Lifestyle.

- . Encourage your kids to do team sports and outdoor activities e.g. walking, bike riding, hiking.
- . Encourage the enjoyment of sport, not winning.
- . Encourage them to do their best without adding to performance pressure.
- . Role modelling is more powerful than talking about exercise or watching it on TV.
- . Accept the fact that sporting activities are not without some risk.



www.thefatheringproject.org

ACT-BELONG-COMMIT

TIP: Get in touch with your spiritual side.

Spirituality is something everyone experiences, it is not just for those who have religious values. It is about taking a few moments each day to reflect and be peaceful. Spending time with nature, praying, meditating, yoga, tai chi, being creative, attending a service or spending time nurturing relationships are just a few of the ways you can be spiritual.

DARLING RANGE SPORTS COLLEGE

Trails for entry into the Darling Range Sports College's high performance sports programs are being held on:

- . Thursday 7th September 2017 for AFL, athletics, baseball, netball, soccer and swimming.
- . Friday 8th September 2017 for basketball.



Children who currently participate in any of these sports at club level are welcome to trial for possible enrolment at the college in 2018. Please visit the website for further details - www.darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au or phone 9453 0100. Flyers are also available from the BCPS Front Office.



BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old and are worried about their weight? The Better Health Program is a FREE and fun, 10 week healthy lifestyle program for children and their families, funded by WA Department of Health. In a supportive friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier! The Term 4 program (10 weeks) commences on Wednesday 11th October, 4:00 to 6:00pm. Place are limited! To find out more or to register call 1300 822 953, text 0409 745 645 or go to www.betterhealthprogram.org



SCHOOL AWARDS

The Room 4 Pre-Primary students enjoyed hosting their first assembly with the theme of 'Sustainability Superheroes' who care for our planet. The students were grouped into Fire, Earth, Ice and Air Superheroes and wore colourful costumes to match.

Each group demonstrated how they can be superheroes every day at school by being *SunSmart* (Fire), *WasteWise* (Earth), *Waterwise* (Ice) and by using a 'cough catcher' (Air) to stop spreading germs. The song 'Let's Go Heroes' was performed with great enthusiasm.

As it was also Book Week, with the theme of "Escape to Everywhere", our superhero students showed everyone that after saving the world, real superheroes go home and read a book.



Congratulations to the students in Room 4, Mrs Barlow, Miss Clinch, Mrs Hettiarachi and Mrs Jenkinson on a super assembly!



The next assembly will be held on **Wednesday 6 September**, commencing at 8:45am sharp. It will be hosted by the students in Room T1.

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	Soleece, Isabella
Room 4	Shoshana
Room 5	Brock, Catherine
Room 8	Ethan
Room T3	Tayton
Room 9	Adelina, Keira

CLASS	STUDENT
Room 10	Logan, Caleb
Room 11	Reilly, Ibrahim
Room T1	Angela, Graydon
Room 12	Michael
Room 13	Elsa
Room 14	Heather

CLASS	STUDENT
Room 15	Melodee
Room T4	Caylee, Ella
Room 16	Braydon, Kiana
Room 17	Cloe, Connor, Lily
Room 18	Sara
Phys Ed	Mitchell, Room T4

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: Archer, Room 7; Shanne, Room 9; Arnav, Room 9 and Liam, T4.

WEEK 4 FACTION TOKEN TALLY: Blue 301 Gold 321 Green 241 Red 328



SCHOOL BOARD LEADERSHIP AWARD

The School Board Leadership Award is a new incentive to recognise students who display leadership skills e.g. using their initiative to assist other students or take on a leadership role. This award was presented at last week's assembly. The worthy recipient was Kiana, Room 16.

Citation: For your leadership and teamwork in the Year 6 Girls Cubby Project. Your creativity and enthusiasm inspires others to join in in the fun. Through your persistence and positive attitude, you have overcome challenges. You help make our school the best. Great job, Kiana!



P&C NEWS

Position Available: The position of P&C Secretary has become vacant. The P&C is seeking a volunteer who is able to contribute their time to fill this position. The role of the Secretary is not complicated and involves the following duties:

- Prepares, in consultation with the President, meeting agendas.
- Keeps accurate and correct minutes of meetings.
- Collects and maintains a record of all correspondence in and out.

The P&C Association usually meets every four weeks on a Monday night at 7:30pm in the school staffroom. If you would like further information or are interested in taking on the Secretary role, please contact me on 0427 342 029 or email aliciabrown1977@gmail.com.

Father's Day Stall: The annual Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 31st August. Remember to send some money with your child so that they can purchase a gift for the special dad, grandad, uncle or other special man in their life.

Father's Day Raffle: Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for your chance to win a fabulous prize. The following raffles are available:

1. Dad's Time Raffle
2. City Getaway Raffle
3. Sports Raffle
4. Food Glorious Food Raffle
5. Fun for the Whole Family Raffle

All raffle entries and money are due on Thursday 31st August, before the start of school. Please include your name, phone number and the number of the raffle you wish to enter on the ticket stub. Extra tickets are available from the Front Office. The raffle will be drawn Thursday afternoon and winners will be notified if their child is not at school.

Faction Athletics Carnival: We will be holding a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall at the carnival on Friday 8th September and need volunteers to assist. If you are able to spare an hour or two, please contact Kathryn on 0424 640 351, alternately you can head to the following website www.volunteersignup.org/Y94FR and choose your own time slot. Funds raised will go towards the construction of the Junior Nature Play Area.

If you are able to donate any cakes, biscuits, slices etc. for the cake stall, please drop these off to Egret Block wet area on the morning of the carnival. Please indicate if your donation contains any ingredient that may cause an allergic reaction e.g. nuts, eggs, gluten etc.

FUNDRAISING: The P&C have faction coloured wrist bands (\$2.50ea) and drink bottles (\$5.00ea) for sale. These will be available outside the Library from Monday 4th September to Friday 8th September - 8:15 to 9:00am. There is a limited amount of each product so 'first in best dressed'.



I look forward to seeing you all at the carnival.

If you have any queries regarding the P&C, please contact me.

Kind regards

Alicia Brown, P&C Association President

CANTEEN NEWS: Thankyou to all my wonderful volunteers: Sara, Vanessa, Ros, Jodie & Kerry. The Monday Special for the next fortnight (Weeks 7&8) is Tuna Bake.

We are in desperate need of volunteers, particularly on Fridays. If you are able to spare any time at all, please come and see me in the canteen or give me a call/text on 0439 902 107.

Jelly & fruit cups have been taken off the menu as WASCA has deemed them a RED item, therefore they can no longer be sold in WA school canteens.

The Canteen will be open for the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 8th September. Please note that only the pre-ordered special lunch menu items will be available. Order forms were sent home and are due in this Friday 1st September, if you didn't receive one you can get a copy from the Front Office or the Canteen.

Sausage sizzles can be pre-ordered, but the P&C will also be selling them throughout the day, along with yummy treats on the cake stall.

Thank you for all your support

Georgina Burrowes, Canteen Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS

South of Perth Yacht Club: School holiday sailing courses to suit children aged 7 to 12 years. For full details, please pick-up a flyer from the Front Office.

Girl Guides: Try new adventures at Girl Guides. The Canning Sapphire Girl Guide Unit meeting Fridays in Parkwood is seeking girls aged 6 to 10 years who want to try new things, make friends and enjoy nature. The Unit has planned an action-packed term that includes a campfire, a pamper night, cooking and badge challenges.

Girl Guides take an active role in planning their own program of activities. In Australia, our mission is to empower girls to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members. This means learning through fun, teamwork and community service. Those parents interested in a two-week trial for their daughters should contact 9479 9800 or membersupport@girlguideswa.org.au, or complete the form at www.girlguideswa.org.au



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29th August 2017

To Bannister Creek Primary School new polo shirt customers:

In order to quickly restock the shelves as the previous polo shirts became depleted, Willetton Uniforms had a number of the new Bannister Creek Primary School polo shirts delivered by air freight. We have since learned that there is a quality issue with the batch of fabric used to produce them. Those that have purchased a new polo shirt may notice that they tend to 'snag' or 'catch' very easily, resulting in a numerous visible pulls on the fabric surface that would be considered to be beyond normal wear and tear. Upon learning of the issue, discussions with the manufacturer resulted in the decision to remove the remaining stock from the shelf and urgently produce a new batch of fabric to replace them.

While this issue is both beyond our control and not something we have experienced before, we are terribly disappointed with the polos supplied and have expressed to principal, Lyn Macauley that our foremost concern is the satisfaction of our customers with the products they have purchased. We therefore wish to extend to all who have purchased a new polo shirt, an opportunity to either return them for a full refund or exchange them for a new polo shirt as soon as the replacement stock arrives.

We currently anticipate the arrival of the replacement polo shirts toward the end of the Term Break but will advise the school so that a message can be passed on to the school community as soon as they arrive.

We thank you for your understanding and sincerely apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Kind regards

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