



**Newsletter Issue 1: 31 January 2018**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

**Welcome to 2018 School Year at Bannister Creek Primary School**



*Courage Wisdom Happiness - Be Your Best*

A warm welcome is extended to new families and students to our school community. We have had a settled and smooth start to the school year. It was great to see all our families again with everyone excited and happy to see friends and meet their teachers. I'm impressed that we have all children wearing school uniform and most with all their stationery requirements. Thank you parents for your support.

I would particularly like to acknowledge our dedicated staff, many of whom spent a considerable amount of time at school in the holidays preparing classrooms and programs. Sincere thanks to our Administration Team for their commitment and efficient organisation which has contributed to the smooth start.

It is such a pleasure to walk into our school. The school buildings and classrooms are looking great, thanks to the care and effort from our school cleaners led by Corriene van Halteren and Emerlita Monks.

**2018 Class/School Information Sessions - 13<sup>th</sup> February 5:45-6:30pm**

One of the strengths at our school is the support and involvement of parents in classes and school events. In order to inform families of 2018 school direction we are holding a school information evening on **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February**.

**Parents of children in Years 1 to 6** are invited to attend a class and school information session. At **5:45pm** school leaders will present a 10min 2018 school overview in the Undercover Area. Parents will then have the opportunity to attend class meetings where teachers will outline class programs and policies. All class meetings will be held in your child's classroom in the 6:00-6:30pm time slot, so parents with more than one child will have to prioritise which class meeting to attend.

Teachers will have notes available for parents who are not at the meeting and parents will also have the option of booking an individual meeting with their child's teacher for a later date.

**Kindergarten class meetings will be held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 9:30-10:00am.**

**Pre-Primary class meetings are also on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 2:00-2:30pm.**

Parents are encouraged to attend these sessions, we value your support.

Kind Regards

Lyn Macauley  
 PRINCIPAL

**COMING EVENTS**

Friday, 2 February	Year 6 Councillor Nominations Due
Wednesday, 7 February	Newsletter
Thursday, 8 February	Student Council Voting
Monday, 12 February	Canteen Re-opens P&C AGM - 7:30pm, School Staffroom
Tuesday, 13 February	Year 1-6 Parent/School Information Sessions - 5:45 to 6:30pm
Wednesday, 14 February	Room 16 Assembly
Monday, 19 February	School Board Meeting - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 21 February	Kindy Parent/School Information Session - 9:30 to 10:00am Pre-Primary Parent/School Information Session - 2:00 to 2:30pm
Friday, 23 February	Family Harmony Day Welcome Picnic - 5:00 to 7:00pm

**COMPUTER OUTAGE**

**Please be aware that the school will be without computers from today until close of business on Friday 2 February for a system upgrade.**

**The Office will be open and able to assist you with any queries or payments.**

**Please notify the School of absences by phone or in writing as the Skoolbag App and SMS systems will be offline.**

**Thank you for your cooperation and patience.**



## 2018 STAFF MEMBERS

Welcome back to our new and existing staff members for 2018

Name	Position	Room
Mrs Lyn Macauley	Principal	
Mr Travis Miller	Deputy Principal	
Mrs Andi Hill	Deputy Principal	
Mrs Dianne Ridley	Manager Corporate Services	
Mrs Grace Edson	School Officer	
Mrs Chris Steel	School Officer	
Mrs Robyne Williams	School Officer	
Mrs Helen Bretherton	Library Officer	
Mrs Tanja Pope	Library Officer	
Mrs Bev Smith	Teacher Kindy	1
Mrs Paula Wiley Mrs Christine Thomas	Teacher Kindy	2
Miss Emma Hall Mrs Sally Ashlin	Teacher Pre-Primary	3
Mrs Louise Barlow Mrs Sasha Findlay	Teacher Pre-Primary	4
Mrs Kristy Scahill Mrs Gini McQueen	Teacher Pre-Primary/Year 1	5
Mrs Kylee Steed Mrs Sasha Findlay	Teacher Year 1	6
Miss Lauren Benwell Mrs Rana Nazar	Teacher Year 1	7
Ms Lea Doran Mrs Sally Ashlin	Teacher Year 1/2	T3
Miss Erin Riedel	Teacher Year 2	8
Mrs Dana Beinke	Teacher Year 2	9
Miss Morgan Taylor	Teacher Year 3	10
Miss Natalie Howard	Teacher Year 3	11
Ms Kim Addison Mrs Cathy Harrison	Teacher Year 2	T1
Miss Bronwyn Carey Mrs Colleen Doak-Blight	Teacher Year 4	12
Miss Emma Steel	Teacher Year 4	13
Mrs Cassandra Stewart	Teacher Year 4/5	14
Miss Kerrie Bright	Teacher Year 3	15

Name	Position	Room
Mrs Justine McDonald	Teacher Year 5	T4
Mrs Julie Stone	Teacher Year 6	16
Mr David Rakuscek	Teacher Year 5	17
Mr Rob Robson	Teacher Year 6	18
Mrs Olivia Xu Mrs Priscilla Prince	Teacher LOTE	
Miss Marcia Hurae	Teacher Art	
Miss Kailee Marshall	Teacher Music	
Mrs Prue Rowlands	Teacher Phys Ed	
Mrs Cheryl Rooney	Learning Support Coordinator	
Mrs Rana Nazar	Teacher EALD	
Miss Priya Ramu	School Psychologist	
Mrs Jay Jay Komakech	School Chaplain	
Mr Wayne McNamara	AIEO	
Mrs Elaine Choo	Education Assistant Guided Reading	
Mrs Tania Shannon	Education Assistant Guided Reading	
Mrs Dawn Rivers	Education Assistant	1
Mrs Duhee Hettiarachi	Education Assistant	2
Mrs Brooke Holland	Education Assistant	3
Mrs Trish Clark	Education Assistant	4
Mrs Michelle Wheaton	Education Assistant	5
Mrs Naomi Jenkinson	Education Assistant	6
Mrs Lilian Williams	Education Assistant	10
Mrs Sue Linnegar	Education Assistant	11
Mrs Gina Waller	Education Assistant	13/18
Miss Ashleigh Bornshin	Education Assistant	
Mrs Pat Branche	Education Assistant	
Mrs Marion Higgins	Education Assistant	
Mr Karl Schicker	I.T. Specialist	

## WHAT IS CRUNCH&SIP?

'Crunch&Sip' is a break in class for students to refuel with fruit or vegetables and rehydrate with water.

Make sure your son or daughter has fruit or vegetables and a small bottle of water for 'Crunch&Sip' each day!

