



Newsletter Issue 16: 12 September 2018 **SMS Absences to: 0418 928 939**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Faction Carnival

Last Friday, our Faction Athletics Carnival was another fantastic school community event. It was great to have such a big turnout of parents and supporters to cheer on our children. Even the wet weather didn't dampen the excitement and fiercely competitive end of day student and parent relays. I was proud of the high level of participation and effort shown by the competitors. The spirit and sportsmanship were outstanding and a credit to the work put in by our staff and student leaders. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the event.



Community Online Survey

We conduct community surveys every two years to gain information regarding how parents and carers view our school's performance. We are surveying parents/carers, a sample of students in Years 4, 5 and 6 and staff. Completing the survey will take a few minutes of your time, but the information will help us in our quest to maximise learning for all students.

Our 2018 survey currently has 20 responses. In 2016 there were 129! Your input is needed, please control/click the following survey link <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/Bannister2018>

For parents who are unable to access the online survey link, paper copies are available from the School Office. **All surveys, electronic and paper are required to be submitted by 3:00pm on Friday, 21st September.**

Staff Changes

We have a new substantive Deputy Principal, Mr Howard Christie who will commence at Bannister Creek Primary School on Monday 8th October. Mr Christie is returning to BCPS after a 3 year stint at Campbell PS as Deputy Principal.

Mr Travis Miller will be on Leave for Term 4, his Deputy Principal position will be filled by Ms Paige Goodsell. Mrs Cassandra Stewart has enjoyed the opportunity to work at Inglewood PS as Deputy Principal, she will be returning to teach Year 4/5 Room 14 at the start of next term.

Celebrating our Dads

It was great to see so many of our Pre-Primary and Year One Dads, Grandads and Uncles join children in class breakfast and activity sessions to celebrate Father's Day. The Year One Dads worked with their children on class technology projects, creating playground games. They were very productive and the students love the new recess and lunch activities.



Kind Regards

Lyn Macauley,
PRINCIPAL



COMING EVENTS

Friday, 14 September	Massed Choir Performance 7:30 to 9:30pm at the Perth Concert Hall
Monday, 17 September	Book Week commences
Wednesday, 19 September	Assembly hosted by Room 4
Friday, 21 September	Book Week Character Dress-up Day - Parade at 9:00am Last day of Term 3
Monday, 8 October	Students & Staff commence Term 4

PARENT OPEN NIGHT

TONIGHT!!!

Wednesday 12th September 2018
5:00pm to 6:30pm

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Jeans for Genes / Free Dress Day
Thursday 13th September 2018
Gold coin donation



2019 YEAR 3 & 4 BYOD UPDATE

The Bannister Creek Primary School / JB Hi-Fi BYOD Portal will be available towards the end of the month. Parents will be notified when it opens.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT



On Thursday 13th September (tomorrow), the Student Councillors will be holding a Free Dress/Jeans for Genes Day. All money raised will go to Jeans for Genes, supporting research into cures for children's illness. Students, please bring a gold coin donation if you wish to participate.

Book Character Dress Up Day will be held on Friday 21st September, start getting your costume ready!

Report by Levi, Room 18

FROG POND

This term, the Kindy students have been learning about frogs. As part of their STEM project they have created a frog pond in the Early Childhood playground.



On Monday, the children helped to dig the hole for the pond and on Tuesday, they filled the pond with water. This will be an ongoing project with planting and landscaping to be completed. The children are excitedly waiting for the frogs to arrive!

A huge thank you to Adam and Lucy Connolly for their time, commitment and generous donations to assist with this project.



FATHERING PROJECT - BUNNINGS WORKSHOP



The Bannister Creek Champion Fathers Group had another very successful event last Thursday. Dads and their kids attended a workshop at Bunnings Cannington where they worked together to construct and paint a tool box for Father's Day. Everyone had a great time and it was an enjoyable lead up to Father's Day on Sunday.

Thanks to Bunnings for hosting our Dads and Kids, and to Neil and the Fathering Group for organising this fun event

Look out for further Fathering Group events in Term 4.



ZERO WASTE THURSDAY



Tomorrow is **Zero Waste Thursday!**

Every Thursday our school community will try to reduce the rubbish in our school, as much as possible, by putting all paper and cardboard waste in the green recycling bins.



We are also asking everyone to make an effort to use no disposable packaging (no zip lock bags, plastic wrap or disposable drink containers) in their lunch box. Our school is committed to being as sustainable as possible in the war against rubbish.

Look out for the wonderful posters made by our Year 6 students.

LYNWOOD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder for Parents/Guardians of Year 6 students: Application to Enrol paperwork at Lynwood Senior High School in 2019 is now **overdue!** If you have any queries or need another copy of an Application Form, please call Sonia on 9354 0645.



LIBRARY NEWS

We are celebrating the Children's Book Council of Australia book awards with our 'Find Your Treasure' display. We invite you to search for a book for your child to treasure at the Scholastic Book Fair this week in the Library.



Book Fair Open Times:

5.00-6.30pm Wednesday 12th September - Parent Open Night

8.15-8.45am Thursday 13th and Friday 14th September

2.45-3.15pm Thursday 13th and Friday 14th September

During open times, you may purchase in person by cash, EFTPOS or credit card. Alternatively, online credit card payment can be made for items on the flyer wish list - please select the 'Bookfair' option.

A percentage of the Book Fair proceeds will support new books for our library. Come and visit our Library and Book Fair, hope to see you there!

Mrs Bretherton and Mrs Pope

BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP



To celebrate Book Week, we will be holding a Book Week Character Dress-up Day on **Friday 21st September**. This is the last day of Term 3. Come dressed as a character from any children's book, don't forget to bring the book with you!

There will be a parade in the Undercover Area at 9:00am. Families are welcome to stay and enjoy the parade!

CHINESE LANGUAGE NEWS

The Mid-Autumn festival is one of the most celebrated traditional festivals in China and Chinese communities around the world. To promote Chinese culture and language in the wider community, Bannister Creek PS, Lynwood SHS and Stocklands Riverton have jointly organised a special event at the shopping centre on Saturday 15th September 2018.

A number of our students will be assisting with cultural activities at the event from 10:00am. If you have some free time on Saturday, please come along to support our students at this event.



REMINDER

Christmas Card Competition: Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 21st September. Please send these to Mr Bill Johnston's MLA office by mailing to: Christmas Card Competition, C/ Bill Johnston MLA, PO Box 1171, Cannington WA 6987 or hand deliver to: Unit 4, 10 Cecil Avenue, Cannington.

BANNISTER CREEK PS - PARENTING WORKSHOPS

We were lucky enough to have Ailsa Earley, a School Psychologist from Statewide Services, run a two hour parenting workshop at Bannister Creek in our school library. In their satisfaction surveys, all parents who attended responded unanimously that their participation in the workshop had been very helpful and provided them with useful advice and strategies.

Ailsa has kindly agreed to return during Term 4 to present additional workshops. She is keen to direct her workshops towards areas of need and interest. Please indicate below the workshops that you would be interested in and return to the Front Office asap.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Please tick your choices and return this slip to the Front Office.

- Stay Calm and Manage Behaviour Productively:** In just two hours you will learn about the major strategies of the Triple P program.
- Raising Confident, Competent Children:** Parents are introduced to six core building blocks for children to become confident at school and beyond.
- Raising Strong, Resilient Children:** Help your children express feelings and manage negative emotions appropriately.
- Getting Your Children to Listen:** Children not listening is one of the most common and frustrating issues that parents face. Learn strategies to help you child focus and listen.
- Managing Fighting and Aggression:** Teach your child important skills to reduce conflict such as sharing, communicating and being gentle.
- Hassle Free Shopping:** Learn how to deal with difficult behaviour in public and to teach your children how to behave on shopping trips.
- Developing Good Bedtime Routines:** This workshop is a must for parents concerned about their children's sleep.
- Starting School Successfully:** Starting school is a big deal, this workshop will help you get your child off to a smooth start.
- Coping with Stress:** Learn effective strategies for managing stress in yourself and others.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Room 13 have been learning about friendship and bullying this term. We decided that this was a very important topic and wanted to share our message about treating each other with respect.

As a part of these lessons, we wrote poems about the impact of bullying and the way it can leave a crease in someone's heart that can last a lifetime.

For our assembly, we created role plays to show examples of everyday situations at school where students can be unkind to each other, then hit 'rewind' to show how the situation could be improved by being kind.

We want to remind everybody to **THINK** before you **SPEAK**. Is it **TRUE**? Is it **HONEST**? Is it **IMPORTANT**? Is it **NECESSARY**? And is it **KIND**?



Congratulations to Miss Steel and the Room 13 students for a topical and thought provoking assembly.

Our next assembly will be held on **Wednesday, 19th September** commencing at 8:45am in the Undercover Area. This assembly will be hosted by Room 4.

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	Troy, Yahia
Room 4	Chloe, Olivia
Room 5	Dilsehaj, Lucy, Lucas
Room 6	Emily
Room 7	Riyana, Brock
Room 8	Aadha, Hao
Room 9	Elizabeth, Jake

CLASS	STUDENT
Room T3	Chloe, Zachary
Room 10	Maddie, Corey, Omid
Room 11	Isabelle, Teegan
Room 12	Gaby, Gerryne, Sophie
Room 13	Jaxon
Room T1	Maddison, Parsa

CLASS	STUDENT
Room 14	Anika, Emma, Caleb
Room 15	Jasmine, Logan
Room T4	Melodee, Ewen, Patrick
Room 16	Jasmine, Elijah, Ryder
Room 17	Jake
Room 18	Amelia, Isabella, Liam

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:
Cody, Room 4; Shayde, Room 11; Donny, Room T1 and Jossef, Room 17.



Term 3, WEEK 8: FACTION TOKEN TALLY

Avon 68	Bickley 82
Canning 65	Swan 60

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: Jason, Year 1/Room T3; Shanne, Year 3/Room 11; Tarsha, Year 5/Room 14 and Tricia, Year 5/Room 17.



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We had some challenging weather for our Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 7th September and it was great to have so many families supporting the event in spite of this. We were proud of the high level of participation and effort shown by our students.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the event. Mrs. Rowland's organization of the competition was superb.

Thank you to the parents, grandparents and community members who arrived early in the morning to help staff with setting up the bays and for their assistance throughout the day. Special thanks to Chris Gilbert, Stuart Jefferies, Brett Pollard, Simon Widjaja and Vanessa Hall.

Thank you also to the P&C and their helpers for organizing lunches.

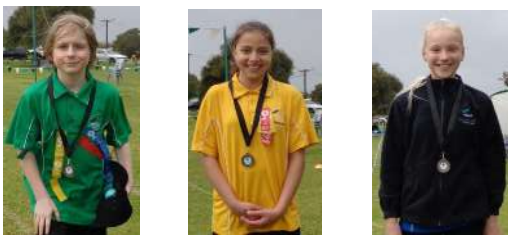


ASPIRE

A - Attitude
 S - Sportsmanship
 P - Pride / Perseverance
 I - Individual responsibility
 R - Respect
 E - Enthusiasm / Effort

ASPIRE - Winners 2018

	Avon	Bickley	Canning	Swan
Junior	Frederick, Room 9	Hannah, Room 7	Thomas, Room T3	Tye, Room 8
Intermediate	Harry, Room 15	Indie, Room 15	Elizabeth, Room 12	Wesley, Room 13
Senior	Lara, Room 18	Ashleigh, Room 16	Jasmine, Room 18	Caylee, Room 18



Year		Boys		Girls	
1	Champion	Zach	Room 6	Haylea	Room 6
	Runner up	Michael	Room 7	Catherine	Room 7
2	Champion	Mathew	Room 9	Alyssa	Room 9
	Runner up	Jack	Room 8	Elizabeth	Room 9
3	Champion	Callum	Room 10	Maddie	Room 10
	Runner up	Valent	Room 15	Madeline	Room 15
4	Champion	Tristan	Room 14	Lilly	Room 14
	Runner up	Val	Room 12	Tahnee	Room 14
5	Champion	Heath	Room 17	Tarsha	Room 14
	Runner up	Jackson	Room 14	Ella	Room 17
6	Champion	Evan	Room 18	Isabella	Room 18
	Runner up	Kristian	Room 16	Serena	Room 18



Final Results 2018:

1st	Bickley	2280
2nd	Canning	1796
3rd	Avon	1541
4th	Swan	1236



P&C NEWS

It has been a busy couple of weeks for the P&C with the Father's Day stall, the Faction Athletics Carnival and the Year 6 Graduation Committee's Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. All these fundraisers did amazingly well (see the figures below), thanks to the support of Bannister Creek's wonderful school community.

A big thank you to all the people that gave their time to organise and run these fundraisers: Linda, Amy, Georgina, Roz, Mahwash, Jodie, Pauline, Tracey, Colleen, Alissa, Lara, Rik, Natalie, Di, Claire, Lena, Prunella, Graham, Jodie, Craig, Ursula and Tanja. The P&C would not work without these amazing people who give so generously of themselves to support our school.

Fundraising profits:

Father's Day Stall	\$1684.07
Faction Water bottles & wristbands	\$428.00
Faction Carnival Cake Stall	\$1032.80
Bunning's Sausage Sizzle	\$1531.65
Honey Sales	\$200.00



Father's Day Raffle Winners: Congratulations to these students who won wonderful raffle prizes for their Dads.

1: Harrison, Room 8	2: Sam, Room 17	3: Liam, Room T4	4: Roman, Room 11
5: Kiano, Room 8	6: Caleb, Room 14	7: Flynn, Room 8	8: Sean, Room T4
9: Aimee, Room 18	10: Asher, Room T3	11: Nati, Room 6	12: Bryce, Room T1

We would also like to thank all the parents and grandparents who helped in the Canteen on the Faction Athletics Carnival day, people who just jumped in and helped when they saw the need - Mahwash, Linda, Sue, Leonie, Pauline, Helen, Marilyn and Tania. If we have forgotten to thank anyone for their help over the last couple of weeks, you know who you are - THANK YOU!

2019 YEAR 6 CAMP COMMITTEE

The P&C is also looking for any current Year 5 parents/carers who would like to join the 2019 Year 6 Camp/Graduation Committee. The Year 6 camp is quite early next year, so it would be great to have the committee up and running next term so that they can start fundraising to help reduce the cost of the 2019 camp. We will be sending out more information to the families of our Year 5 students in the next couple of weeks.


The P&C would like to wish every Bannister Creek family a safe school holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone next term.

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi everyone! We are into the last 2 weeks of Term 3 and will be trialling the original recipes for the Beef Burger patties (Monday special) and Focaccia pizza bases with ham and cheese topping (I have been making my own bases so far this year).

The Beef Nachos on Monday are definitely a favourite with the students and staff, and our homemade sausage rolls on Fridays get a huge thumbs up too!

Thanks to my recent volunteers, Marilyn, Leonie, Natalie, and Tania.

 Our Faction Athletics Carnival orders wouldn't have happened without the many hands helping in the Canteen on the day, so I want to say a special thanks to all who popped in and gave a hand: Mahwash, Linda, Sue, Leonie, Pauline, Helen, Marilyn and Tania.

Thank you again for your continued support and have a great break!

Danielle, Canteen Manager

TRIPLE P PROGRAM

Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:

- Raise happy and confident kids
- Manage children's behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- Set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- Get along well with your kids and argue less
- Balance work and family without stress



FREE programs are offered by the Department of Health - All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Next Program: Commences Wednesday 7th November 2018 for 3 weeks at the Cannington Leisureplex.

From 9:00am to 11:00am. Crèche available. Bookings essential - healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Keeping Kids Safe Workshops: Kidsafe WA with the support of Perth Airport are offering free parent workshops. Injuries are a leading cause of death in children aged one to fourteen, accounting for nearly half of all deaths in this age group. Many of these deaths and injuries can be prevented. Kidsafe WA works in the community to educate and inform parents and children on staying safe at home, at play and on the road. This workshop will provide a practical overview of child safety. It covers most topics relating to safety at home, during play and on the road. The workshop is for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years. Cost: Free of charge. Please note that funding is limited and once the limit is reached a fee will be incurred. A flyer is available from the School Office.

PLAYGROUP WA

PlayConnect Playgroups: Our FREE, weekly facilitated playgroup is for families with children aged 0 to 5 years with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or similar needs. Children do not need a diagnosis to participate and siblings are also very welcome. An experienced playgroup facilitator leads the group with relevant play activities and current information. It's a great way for families to connect with others, share knowledge and ideas, and have fun!

Your closest PlayConnect playgroups are located at (during school terms):

Forrestfield Mondays 9:30am to 11:30am

South Lake Wednesdays 9:30am to 11:30am

For more information or to register, contact Julie on 1800 171 882 or email: playconnect@playgroupwa.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



Gosnells Hawks Baseball Club: The Club is looking for players who are between the ages of 9-12 years (DOB cut-off is 31st August 2019) to play Little League Baseball. For further information or to register, contact Caroline on 0412 863 125 or visit our website: www.gosnells.baseball.com.au

Sense Rugby: Sense Rugby is a rugby based Occupational Therapy program designed to help kids who usually find it difficult to be part of a sports team. It was founded in 2015 by Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Carlien Parahi and Australian Rugby Sevens Olympian, Jesse Parahi.

There are many reasons why kids may struggle to find success and enjoyment in sport. We are here to help you send them on their way to success. We always have an experienced Paediatric Occupational Therapist that works with trained rugby players to help the kids to achieve success. We utilise a child's strengths and their motivation to help them to participate and we focus on creating a positive successful social experience first and foremost.

Most of the children we work with live with some of the following developmental delays and conditions:

Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Down Syndrome, Dyspraxia, Sensory Processing difficulties, Emotional Regulation difficulties, Behavioural difficulties, Gross motor delays, Fine motor delays, Learning difficulties, Resistance, avoidance or an issue with confidence when it comes to sport, Differences in social skills.

We'd love for your family to join our community and become part of the team, check our website www.senserugby.com.au/ or follow us on Face Book.

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