



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome to 2019 School Year at Bannister Creek Primary School

Together we can make a difference in our children's education

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 our students and 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 and gardener.

2019 Class/School Information Sessions – 21st February 5:45 to 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 2019 school direction, we are holding a school information evening for parents of Years 2 to 6 students on Thursday, 21st February.

At 5:45pm, school leaders will present a 10 minute 2019 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. 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 can also book an individual meeting with their child's teacher for a later date.

If children attend, they have the option of sitting quietly in the class meeting with parents, or they can go to the library where they will watch a movie or play games, supervised by school staff.

Kindergarten Room 1 & 2 Yellow Group class meetings will be held on Wednesday 20th February at 9:00 to 9:30am

Kindergarten Room 1 & 2 Blue Group class meetings will be held on Wednesday 27th February at 9:00 to 9:30am.

Pre-Primary class meetings are also on Wednesday 20th February at 2:00 to 2:30pm.

Year 1 class meetings will be held on 27th February at 3:00 to 3:30pm

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

Kind Regards

Lyn Macauley
 PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to 2019!



Harmony Welcome Family Picnic Friday 8th March 5:00-7:00pm.

Please note this date on your calendar.

Everyone is invited to join us at school to celebrate our multi-cultural community and enjoy an evening of family fun.

We are hoping that parents and/or ex-students with dance or musical talents will perform individually or in groups.

Please contact the school office if you are able to be involved.



COMING EVENTS

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| Friday, 8 February | Student Councillor Nominations Due |
| Tuesday, 12 February | 2019 Year 6 Camp Parent Meeting: 2:50pm, School Library |
| Thursday, 14 February | Year 5 & 6 Student Councillor Speeches & Voting: 8:45am |
| Monday, 18 February | P&C Association Annual General Meeting: 7:00pm |
| Wednesday, 20 February | Assembly hosted by Room 18: 8:45am Kindy Room 1 & 2 Yellow group Parent Meeting: 9:00 - 9:30am Pre-Primary Parent Meeting: 2:00 - 2:30pm |
| Thursday, 21 February | Chinese competition entries due Years 2-6 Parent Meetings: 5:45-6:30pm |



2019 STAFF MEMBERS

Welcome back to our new and existing staff members for 2019

| Name | Position | Room | Name | Position | Room |
|---|----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Mrs Lyn Macauley | Principal | | Miss Kailee Marshall | Music Teacher | |
| Mr Travis Miller | Deputy Principal | | Mrs Prue Rowlands | Physical Education Teacher | |
| Mr Howard Christie | Deputy Principal | | Mrs Trish Clark | Education Assistant | 1 |
| Ms Paige Goodsell | Deputy Principal | | Mrs Dawn Rivers | Education Assistant | 2 |
| Mrs Dianne Ridley | Manager Corporate Services | | Mrs Brooke Holland | Education Assistant | 3 |
| Mrs Bev Smith | Teacher Kindy | 1 | Miss Ashleigh Bornshin | Education Assistant | 3 |
| Mrs Kristy Scahill | Teacher Kindy | 1 | Mrs Duhee Hettiarachi | Education Assistant | 4 |
| Mrs Paula Wiley Mrs Christine Thomas | Teacher Kindy | 2 | Mrs Michelle Wheaton | Education Assistant | 5 |
| Ms Monali Billimoria Mrs Kylee Steed | Teacher Pre-Primary | 3 | Mrs Fenny Hadiwinata | Education Assistant | 1 & 5 |
| Mrs Louise Barlow Mrs Sasha Findlay | Teacher Pre-Primary | 4 | Mrs Gina Waller | Education Assistant | 8 |
| Mrs Gini McQueen Mrs Sally Ashlin | Teacher Pre-Primary | 5 | Mrs Sue Linnegar | Education Assistant | 12 |
| Miss Erin Riedel | Teacher Year 1 | 6 | Mrs Lilian Williams | Education Assistant | 14 |
| Miss Lauren Benwell Mrs Candice Nikellys | Teacher Year 1 | 7 | Mrs Naomi Jenkinson | Education Assistant | 15 |
| Miss Katie Precious | Teacher Year 1 | T3 | Mrs Marion Higgins | Education Assistant | 17 |
| Ms Kim Addison Mrs Kylee Steed | Teacher Year 2 | 8 | Mrs Stacey Pope | Education Assistant | |
| Mrs Dana Beinke | Teacher Year 2 | 9 | Ms Shenette Terrill | Education Assistant | |
| Ms Danielle Halliwell | Teacher Year 2/3 | T1 | Mrs Elaine Choo | Education Assistant Guided Reading | |
| Miss Morgan Taylor | Teacher Year 3 | 10 | Mrs Tania Shannon | Education Assistant Guided Reading | |
| Miss Tenielle Greer | Teacher Year 3 | 11 | Mrs Carol Munro | Education Assistant Guided Reading | |
| Miss Natalie Howard | Teacher Year 3 | 13 | Mrs Darshika Chouhan | Education Assistant Guided Reading | |
| Miss Bronwyn Carey Mrs Colleen Doak-Blight | Teacher Year 4 | 12 | Mrs Cheryl Rooney | Learning Support Coordinator | |
| Mrs Justine McDonald | Teacher Year 4 | 15 | Mrs Alice Lilly | Sustainability Coordinator | |
| Mrs Cassandra Stewart | Teacher Year 4/5 | 14 | Mrs Grace Edson | School Officer | |
| Miss Kerrie Bright Mrs Cathy Harrison | Teacher Year 5 | T4 | Mrs Chris Steel | School Officer | |
| Mr David Rakuscek | Teacher Year 5/6 | 17 | Mrs Robyne Williams | School Officer | |
| Mrs Julie Stone | Teacher Year 6 | 16 | Mrs Helen Bretherton | Library Officer | |
| Mr Callan Hegarty | Teacher Year 6 | 18 | Mrs Tanja Pope | Library Officer | |
| Mrs Olivia Xu Mrs Priscilla Prince | Chinese Language Teacher | | Miss Priya Ramu Gemma Mansbridge | School Psychologist | |
| Miss Marcia Hurae | Art Teacher | | Mrs Jay Jay Komakech | School Chaplain | |
| | | | Mr Wayne McNamara | AIEO | |
| | | | 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!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

There have been a few changes to our staff for the 2019 school year, please refer to the staff list on Page 2. We welcome our new staff members (pictured) and to Mrs Candice Nikellys who is returning from leave.



Ms Monali Billimoria
Pre-Primary, Room 3



Miss Katie Precious
Year 1, Room T3



Mrs Tenielle Greer
Year 3, Room 11



Ms Danielle Halliwell
Year 2/3, Room T1



Mr Callan Hegarty
Year 6, Room 18

SCHOOL BOARD

2019 SCHOOL BOARD- Parent Representatives needed.

Our School Board consists of:

- 4 Parent Representatives - elected by school parent community
- 1 P&C Representative - elected by the P&C
- 5 Staff Representatives, including the Principal - elected by Staff
- Community Representatives - appointed by the Board

The School Board has an important governance role in our school. This means taking part in the shaping and monitoring of the school's objectives, priorities and general policy direction. The Board is formed with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the school. It is about providing additional expertise to help the school achieve the best outcomes for the students.

Members have a term of 3 years. **We currently have vacancies for 2 Parent Representatives and I am calling for nominations from interested parents and carers to be part of this decision making group.** To nominate, please complete the attached nomination form. Written nominations must be received in the School Office by **Thursday 14th February 2019, 3:30pm**. Our first Board meeting is scheduled for Monday 25th February 2019 at 3:15pm in the school staffroom.

I would encourage all parents and carers to consider being a member of this group and contributing to the leadership of our school. For more information on school boards go to: <http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolcouncils/detcms/portal/>

SCHOOL BOARD PARENT NOMINATION FORM

Bannister Creek Primary School - 2019 School Board Parent Nomination Form

I wish to nominate to be a Parent Representative on The Bannister Creek Primary School Board.

Parent/Carer Name

Signature

Date

Contact Phone Number

Please return to the Front Office by **Thursday 14th February 2019**.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS

Bring out your child's exceptional creativity and academic talent with our unique Gifted and Talented Programs. Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel every day.

If your child is in Year 6 in 2019, this is your *last chance* to apply for entry into Year 7 in 2020. You can apply for these programs no matter where you live. **Applications close Sunday 10th February 2019 - Apply Now!**

To apply visit: education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented



CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE BROOKMAN

Group Start Dates 2019: Our playgroups will recommence on the following dates:

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| Toddler Time | Monday 11 th February | 9:00am |
| Kids Kingdom | Tuesday 12 th February | 9:00am |
| Leapfrogs (Orientation Day) | Wednesday 6 th February | 9:00am |
| Let's Learn English | Thursday 14 th February | 9:00am |
| Ready Set Go (Orientation Day) | Friday 8 th February | 9:00am |



Enrolments for groups are essential as free spaces can not be guaranteed. Please enrol via the groups link or by emailing CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au
We look forward to seeing you soon.

Chinese New Year – Year of the Pig

Tuesday 5th February welcomed in the Year of the Pig. At Bannister Creek students, will be immersed in a number of cultural activities to learn about the importance of Chinese New Year to Chinese communities all over the world. Some of these activities include the Chinese New Year Colouring competition for Pre-primary to Year 2 students and the Chinese New Year Poster Competition for Years 3 to 6 students.

This year, we would like to invite families to participate in the **Chinese New Year Family Lantern Competition**. Please refer to the information below. All entries will be displayed in the Library and then again outside the Library during the Harmony Family Picnic Event.



If you are interested in experiencing more of the festivities, head into Northbridge for the 2019 Perth Chinese New Year Fair on Sunday 10th February from 12:00pm to 9:00pm. There will be a variety of cultural activities, stalls and cultural performances to experience a little bit of China!

Mrs Xu & Mrs Prince



**2019 Year of the Pig
Colouring/Poster/Family Lantern Competition**

猪年涂色 / 海报 / 做灯笼比赛

To celebrate 2019 Chinese Lunar New Year, the Year of the Pig (猪年), **Perth Southern Chinese Language Hub** will run the annual “Year of the Pig” Colouring, Poster and Family Lantern Art Competition.

Theme: 猪年快乐! (Happy Year of the Pig)

猪年大吉! (All the best for the Year of the Pig)

The Colouring: only for Pre-primary – Year 2: Students from Pre-primary to Year 2 will complete the colouring sheet of the Year of the Pig. The template will be given by the Chinese teachers.

The Poster: Students from Year 3-6 will design their own Chinese New Year poster with the theme phrase: 猪年快乐 / 猪年大吉. It is expected that the artwork will reflect the meaning of the phrase and their understanding of Chinese New Year. Decorations with stickers and stamps etc. are allowed. No loose glitter please. The poster should not be larger than A3 size. Please follow the teacher’s specific instructions for each year level before starting.

What to write and draw?

The poster should reflect the student’s understanding of the Chinese New Year celebration. Students can write any words or phrases or draw anything related to the tradition of celebrating Chinese New Year, especially the Year of the Pig.

Family Lantern Making: - this is a competition for families of all year levels. One entry per family

The lantern can be any shape and design. It should reflect the Chinese New Year celebration and the Lantern Festival (the fifteenth day of the Chinese New Year celebration). Please be creative! Creativity and originality will be the two main selection criteria.

Judging Criteria:

Creativity & Originality

All the colouring and poster entries submitted must be original and is from the student’s own creation. Online research and references are allowed. Lantern entries can be students and family combined effort.

Content

Entries should have some reflection of the culture and tradition of Chinese New Year celebrations. For example; the use of colours red and gold and the symbols, styles and patterns of Chinese New Year decorations. Students are encouraged to incorporate their knowledge of China, Chinese culture and Chinese New Year into their work.

Presentation

Entries will be assessed on its overall impression of creativity and originality. Correct writing of Chinese characters and Pinyin, the use of colours / images and its appropriateness to the theme of Chinese New Year are important.

Entry Form

All entries must have completed entry form attached to the back of the colouring sheets, the posters or the lanterns. **Please ask the Chinese teacher for the entry form.**

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes and Certificates of Excellence will be awarded to each year level category.

The winners will receive prizes and certificates at the assembly and some works from the winning students will be displayed at school and local libraries.

Entry due to your Chinese teacher by Thursday 21st February 2019