



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Last Thursday evening, it was pleasing to have a large turnout of parents attend our Year 2 to 6 class/school information sessions. Your interest and involvement at a school level is important to your children. By working in partnership with the school, educational outcomes for our children improve. Research tells us that children engage with school and learning more if parents are involved in their education.

The Kindergarten, Pre-Primary meetings have been conducted separately and have been well supported. The Year One class meetings are at 3:00pm this afternoon.



Student Council

Ava, Jordan, Emily, Jacob, Mellissa, Paris, Abigail and Jamisha.

2019 Student Leaders

I was extremely proud of the 28 Year 6 students who had the courage and confidence to nominate to be a 2019 Student Councillor. They prepared and delivered some outstanding nomination speeches and should all feel proud of themselves. With such a strong cohort of Year 6 students, 2019 promises to be a great year.

Congratulations to our elected Year 6 leaders. Badges will be presented at an assembly (date to be announced).



Avon (Gold)
 Faction Captains
 Scarlet and Isabelle



Bickley (Blue)
 Faction Captains
 Trinity and Heath



Canning (Red)
 Faction Captains
 Tarsha and Jhye



Audio Visual Technicians
 Ece, Molly Tricia, Ben,
 Zeke and Elyssa.



Swan (Green)
 Faction Captains
 Jett and Caleb



Art Captains
 Savannah and Heather



Music Captains
 Leyla and Charlotte

Kind Regards
 Lyn Macauley
 PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, 28 February	Aboriginal Parents Partnership Group Afternoon Tea: 2:00pm
Friday, 1 March	Schools' Clean-up Day
Monday, 4 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday, 5 March	School Development Day - students do not attend school today
Wednesday, 6 March	Assembly hosted by Room 12
Friday, 8 March	Family Harmony Welcome Picnic, School Grounds: 5:00-7:00pm

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

TUESDAY
5th MARCH 2019

Students do not attend school today.



SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

School Board Update

In the first newsletter this year, nominations were advertised for parent vacancies on the 2019 Board. Two nominations were received to fill the two vacancies. Congratulations to Joselyn Juraszek and Linda Ross who will join Liesl Ludgerus and Garth Hilton as parent reps on the Board. The P&C will be asking for nominations for a P&C Board representative, see Page 5.

The first School Board meeting will be held on Monday 11th March at 3:15pm in the School Staff Room. Items on the agenda include: Review 2019 Operation Plan, endorsement of 2019 school budgets, discussion of the 2018 Parent Survey action plan.

TELSTRA KIDS SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATION



We are delighted to announce our success in applying for a \$1,200 grant from Telstra. Telstra Kids helps kids thrive in their connected world. Our Telstra Kids grant will be used to introduce STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) with the 6P's Inquiry Process into the School's education curriculum. 6P's Inquiry Process (Prior knowledge, Probe, Proposal, Prototype, Problem Solving, Present) is used to scaffold learning for students when engaging with STEM. It gives them the opportunity to solve real world problems that are relevant, building skills in perseverance, resilience, collaboration and problem solving. This grant will be helpful in purchasing equipment and materials.

Huge thanks to Mei Ling Teoh from Telstra, who is the referrer, for applying for the funding for us. We are very excited to share in the million dollars the Telstra Foundation provides each year to help kids connect to a digital future.

RUGBYROO'S CLINIC



Some of our classes have been very lucky to have had Rugbyroo's Development Clinics this week. Dylan and Taylah, from Rugby WA, have been playing lots of fun games and introducing our children to some of the skills required for Rugby.



Rugbyroo's is a rugby program specifically for Primary School children, there will be flyers sent home with information if your child is interested in becoming involved.

SMART START INCURSION

During Week 3, many of our students were involved in workshops presented by Rachel from the Commonwealth Bank Smart Start Team. The workshops are designed to teach students valuable money handling and saving skills. The Smart Start slogan is **"Spend to your needs and save some too!"**

Thank you to Miss Taylor for organising the workshops.



COMMUNITY LINKS



BANNISTER CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY LINKS

INVITES YOU TO OUR FIRST EVENT

Healthy Snacks and Lunch box ideas

Come, meet and get to know some other mums at School

Wednesday 13th March, 8:45-10:00am

Egret Wet area

(Kids are welcome - we will have craft for them to do)

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Room 18's amazing assembly put the whole school in the right mood with its stylish song and dramatic drums.

The song, which was written by Mr Hegarty, reflected the assembly's theme of 'Our Place' and was a great way to kick off this year's assemblies. You can view the lyrics at <https://youtu.be/shSVhxrUe78>



The students also displayed their impressive artwork, which reflected the 'Our Place' theme.



Well done to the Room 18 students and Mr Hegarty for their entertaining performance.

Our next assembly will be held on **Wednesday, 6th March** commencing at 8:45am in the Undercover Area. This assembly will be hosted by Room 12.

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	Oliver, Anli
Room 4	Jacinta, Carsen
Room 5	Alyssa, Phillip
Room 6	Clarice, Amelie
Room 7	Haven, Thomas
Room 8	Lasem, Tia
Room 9	Hunter, Lorenzo

CLASS	STUDENT
Room 10	Ailey, Alyssa
Room 11	Tayton, Antonio
Room 12	Layla, Omid
Room 13	Rebecca, Marcus
Room 14	Lucy
Room 15	Isabelle, Shanne

CLASS	STUDENT
Room 16	Leyla, Jackson
Room 17	Lilly, Heath
Room 18	Ben, Melodee
Room T1	Erik, Spenser
Room T3	Shakira, Troy
Room T4	Elizabeth, Damian

Term 1, WEEK 2: FACTION TOKEN TALLY

Avon 31	Bickley 21	Canning 27	Swan 19
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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: Soleece, Room 6; Hazel, Room 9; Aida, Room 10 and Naddy, Room 15.



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:

Riley Year 2, Sienna Year 2, Isabelle Year 4 and Caleb Year 6.

BATTERY RECYCLING

When batteries begin to rot away in rubbish and landfill sites, they leak dangerous chemicals into the ground. These chemicals cause soil and water pollution which is harmful to animals and humans.

Bannister Creek PS is a Waste Wise School. As part of our commitment to help the environment, there is a battery recycling bin in the Wet Area of Spoonbill Block. Please feel free to drop off used batteries either to the School Office or directly into the recycling bin in Spoonbill.





BANNISTER CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL HARMONY WELCOME FAMILY PICNIC



FRIDAY 8th March 2019
Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Where: School Grounds



BYO: picnic rugs, fold-up chairs
FOOD: BYO family Picnic
Indonesian Food Stall, Burgers, Sausage Sizzle and ice-creams available

This will be a whole school multi-cultural celebration of music, dance and family fun.

Come along and enjoy a variety of cultural performances and art activities.

Don't forget to wear your cultural dress or wear orange!
Bring your family and celebrate!

HARMONY DAY FOODSTALLS

INDONESIAN FOOD STALL

Available on Harmony Day, 8th March from 5:00pm. You can buy directly from the stall on the day. Please prepare cash as EFTPOS will not be available. The food options and prices are listed below, all food is Halal.



Mee Goreng
\$8.00



Nasi Sate
\$10.00



Baso with Noodles
\$8.00



Nasi Campur
\$10.00



Nasi Goreng
\$8.00



Rice Cake and Sate
\$10.00

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Scrumptious Sausage Sizzles will be available on the night, no pre-ordering required. Water and soft drinks will also be available from this stall.

Sausage Sizzle: \$ 2.50



Water: \$1.50



Soft Drinks: \$1.50



BUZZ BAR BURGERS

Delicious burgers can be pre-ordered from the canteen by returning this form, with payment enclosed, to the P&C Box located in the School Office by Wednesday 6th March 2019. Burgers will be ready to collect from 5:30pm.

Name: _____

	Price	Quantity Required	
Chicken Burger	\$4.50		
Beef Burger	\$4.50		
Total Payment Enclosed:			

ICECREAMS

Will be available from the canteen throughout the picnic



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Sunny sunflowers brighten up the grounds!



Fun and games with the skipping ropes!

PARENT PARKING

A reminder to follow the signs and keep our children safe. A detailed parking map is included in this newsletter. Parents are requested to not park in the designated Staff and Visitors car parks. If you have older children, consider using the set-down pick-up zone, parking in the Woodford Park car park or collecting your child five minutes later to avoid the congestion.



Safety around schools is a high priority for the City of Canning Ranger and Community Safety Services. Officers have resumed rotational parking patrols at all schools in the district. They may issue infringement notices to the drivers of vehicles found to be in breach of parking laws. A City of Canning 'Safety around Schools' brochure is attached with this newsletter.

LYNWOOD SHS SOCCER TRIALS

CORRECTED DATES: Please note the correct dates for this year's Soccer Program trials. These trials are for students who will enter Year 7 in 2020. For further information, please contact Lynwood Senior High School.

- Trial 1: Wednesday 7th March
- Trial 2: Thursday 30th May
- Trial 3: Thursday 29th August



These trials are for students who will enter Year 7 in 2020. For further information, please contact Lynwood SHS.

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to what is going to be another wonderful year at BCPS!

I'd like to thank our previous P&C 2018 committee for all their wonderful and hard work last year. I'd also like to introduce and offer congratulations to the 2019 committee and office bearers.

President: Linda Ross
Vice President: Amy Fletcher
Treasurer: Roz Mountain
Secretary: Michelle Pinto
Executive Committee: Jessica Sloss, Georgina Burrowes, Anne Armitage and Simon Juraszek.

Please support the P&C and let's have a great year!

We are also calling for any interested parents who would like to nominate for the School Board Representative position on the P&C to please apply. If you are interested, please email us at BannisterCreek.pnc@gmail.com and come along to the next P&C meeting.

Remember this is your committee, your school and your opportunity to work with a fun team to raise money for more resources at the school. All parents are welcome, your contribution might be a donation, a couple of hours helping at one of our fundraising events or coming along to support us with your opinion and advice at P&C meetings. Whatever you can contribute is welcomed and we know you'll have a few laughs and make some new friends along the way. So, please join us and join in the fun this year!

CANTEEN NEWS – NEW CANTEEN MANAGER – NEW MENU & NEW FOOD!

The canteen is a wonderful asset to the BCPS community as it provides an easy and inexpensive option for healthy lunches and special treats for your children. The P&C is proud to have run our canteen for over eight years, giving families the choice of ordering at recess and lunch time. We have a new Canteen Manager this year, Natalie Lindquist, welcome!



We have made some changes to the canteen menu and suppliers that will have your child wanting more! Take the stress out of packing your child's lunch and order with our canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays!

Linda Ross
P&C President
BannisterCreek.pnc@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

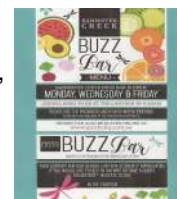
The Buzz Bar's new menu starts Wednesday 6th March!

The new menus will be distributed through classrooms, copies are also available from the Canteen, School Office and on the Skoolbag App. Lunch orders can be placed online at quickcliq.com.au

Volunteers are always welcome. Please see Natalie at the Canteen or phone her on 0430 716 603.

Thank you for your support.

Natalie, Canteen Manager



COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE NEWS

Immunisation Reminder

The West Australian Immunisation Schedule recommends that children who have turned 4 years of age have the following booster immunisations:

- DTPa-IPV (vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio)
- All other WA schedule vaccinations recommended, completed including MMRx2 (measles, mumps, rubella)

Your child should have these immunisations as soon as they have turned 4.

• If you need more information about these vaccines, please phone one of the following:

- Local Immunisation clinic 6151 1308
- Central immunisation Clinic in Perth - 9321 1312
- Australian Immunisation Register - 1800 653 809 or www.humanservices.gov.au
- Your Community Health Nurse 9258 8053

At school enrolment, the parent/guardian is required to provide the immunisation status of their child. The only acceptable documentation for this purpose is the child's **Immunisation History Statement** from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). The date of the statement should be within the two months prior to enrolment.

A child's current AIR Immunisation History Statement can be accessed at any time by the parent/guardian through:

- MyGov, by logging in to their Medicare online account
- Medicare Express Plus App, by logging in to the Medicare account
- Visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office, or
- Calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809 for the Statement to be posted.

Overseas immunisation records will not be accepted directly and must be verified by an Australian immunisation provider.

For translating and interpreting services, parents/guardians are advised to call 131 450. See this link for more information: https://www.healthyswa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Starting-or-moving-schools-immunisation-records



MEASLES ALERT

Fourteen cases of measles have been reported in WA in 2019, to date, with numerous exposure events across the Perth metropolitan area. More cases are expected over coming weeks. The index cases have been travellers who have returned from various overseas locations including Vietnam, Philippines and India.

For signs and symptoms and information on vaccinations, please go to:

https://healthyswa.wa.gov.au/Articles/J_M/Measles

It is important that your child receives 2 doses of the MMR vaccine to be protected. A fact sheet is available from the School Office.



PARENT WORKSHOP

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND: This is a five week course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. The course is designed to assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation and develop a greater understanding about how to support children following family separation.

Date: Tuesdays - 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March and 2nd April

Time: 5:30 to 7:30pm

Where: Communicare, 28 Cecil Avenue, Cannington

Register: parenting@communicare.org.au or 9251 5777.

 **COMMUNICARE**  **Save the Children**



The South East Metro Parenting Support Service is funded by the Government of Western Australia. Support from our community. South East Metro Parenting Support Services are delivered by Communicare in partnership with Save the Children.

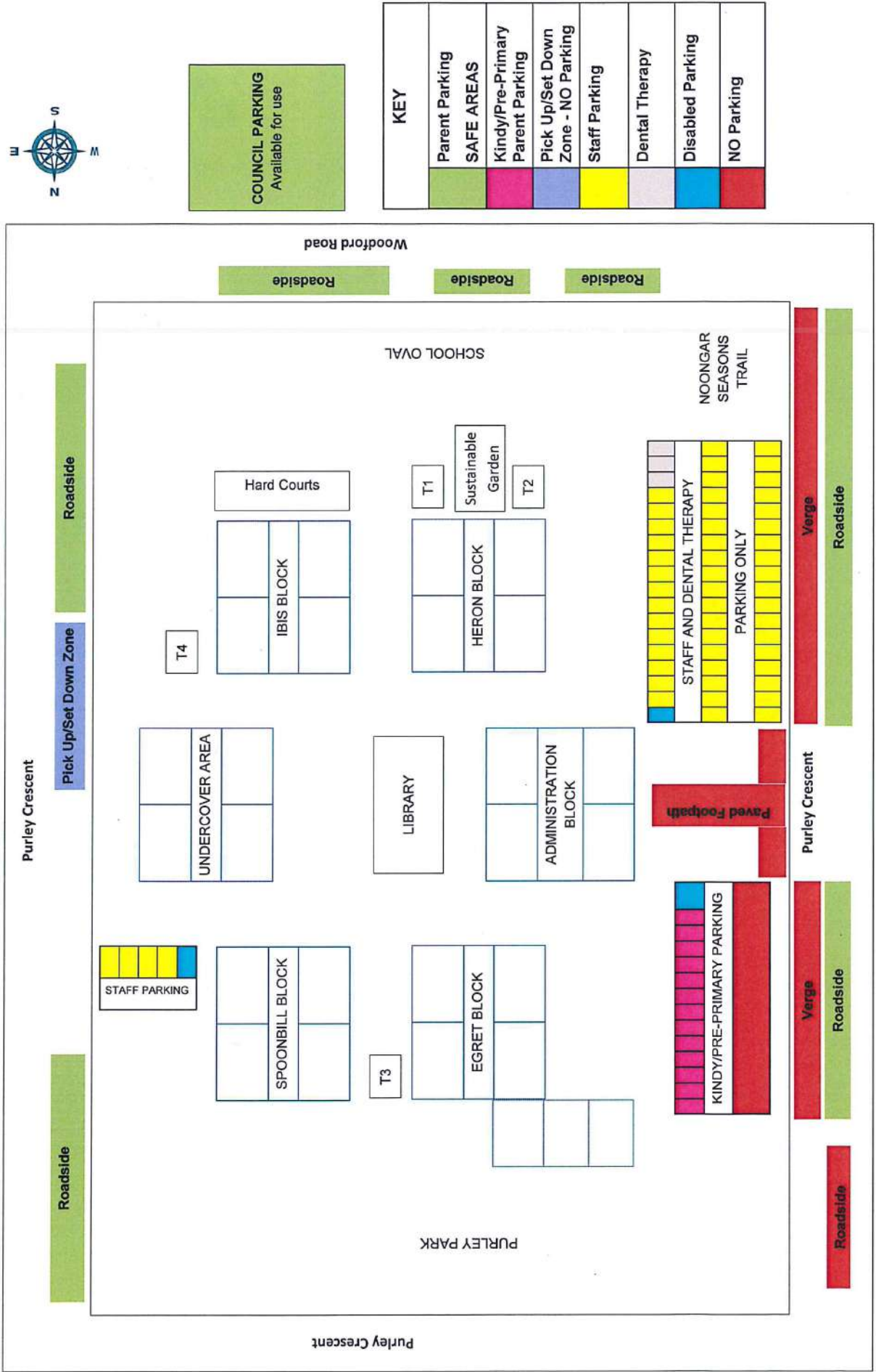
COMMUNITY NEWS

VOLUNTEER FOR CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY: Join the Canning River Regional Park volunteers on Sunday 3rd March 2019 from 8:00am to help with this great cause, please meet at Ferndale Crescent Carpark. Refreshments will be provided for volunteers from 10:00 to 11:00am. Please wear closed in shoes, hat and sunscreen; bring a water bottle and gloves. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Contact CREEC on 9461 7160, for further information.

PARKING AT BANNISTER CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In our continuing determination to ensure **ALL** students are safe when arriving at or leaving school, you are asked to examine the map below and comply with our **SAFE PARKING AREAS**.

Thank you for your cooperation.



COUNCIL PARKING
Available for use

KEY	
	Parent Parking SAFE AREAS
	Kindy/Pre-Primary Parent Parking
	Pick Up/Set Down Zone - NO Parking
	Staff Parking
	Dental Therapy
	Disabled Parking
	NO Parking