



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Once again it has been a great start to term, with a happy vibe around the school.

With the cold mornings, students need to have their school **winter uniform items clearly named**. A reminder that all uniforms can be purchased from Uniform Concepts, located at 30 Kembla Way Willetton. As outlined in our School Dress Code, students are requested to wear clothing in school colours, black and teal. If girls wear leggings, they should be black and preferably worn under skirts or dresses.

This will be a busy term, with a focus on athletics. All years will be commencing training for races and team events in class Physical Education lessons and weekly faction training sessions. Students need to bring water bottles and brimmed hats every day and wear suitable shoes for running and outdoor play. **On Fridays, commencing this week, students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 are requested to wear faction polo shirts**. Every Friday, faction points will be awarded for students wearing their faction polo shirts, which will add to the athletics carnival tally.



Welcome to our new Out of School Hours Care provider, Camp Australia. A team of Camp Australia workers spent the weekend unpacking new resources and setting up for their start on Monday morning. This onsite before and after school care is a great service for our community. Camp Australia offers casual and permanent bookings and holiday care. Please check out their website: www.campastralia.com.au and use the school finder to register.



Accolades

Thank you to everyone who collected Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. **Room 10 students and Miss Taylor** have been busy counting stickers and researching resources to purchase. We collected 32186 points and Room 10 are eagerly waiting for the delivery of sports equipment and resources they have ordered.

In the last week of Term 2, **Mr Earl Bobongie and Mr Mark Chaman** spent the morning assisting our Gardener and Mr Miller digging holes and erecting the Aboriginal Season posts in Moort Boodja. Thank you Earl and Mark, your help made a big difference.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Boys Basketball team who competed in the NAIDOC Basketball Tournament; they were **undefeated Grand Final Winners**. Thank you to coach, Mr Brad Dowd, for his ongoing support of basketball in our school. Thank you to Mrs Cat Shaw for assisting with transporting the boys to the venue.



Kind Regards

Lyn Macauley,
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Friday, 26 th July	Schools Tree Day
Wednesday, 31 st July	Assembly Room 5
Thursday, 1 st August	6pm Parent BYOD Session
Monday, 5 th August	Nitro Mike Science Incursion (\$5)
Tuesday, 6 th August	9am P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 7 th August	3pm Parent BYOD Session
Friday, 9 th August	Interschool Cross Country

HELP NEEDED

Do you have some spare time?

We are seeking parent help to sort, return and manage student lost property that is piling up in teaching blocks. Please contact the School Office if you can assist.



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2020 BYOD Program Parent Information Sessions

In 2020, the Bannister Creek Primary Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program will expand to Years 2 - 5. This means that students who are currently in Year 1 and 2 will join the program as of next year. These parent information sessions are designed to provide the parents and carers of our Year 1 and 2 students with all the information they need about the program and answer any questions they may have. Click on the link below to make a reservation.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDWXV>

Move from Skoolbag to Connect

Due to recent changes by the company that provides access to the Skoolbag communication App, we are no longer able to provide communication to our school community through this service. The school has made the decision to use the Department of Education's supported **Connect** service. **This change will be effective from the beginning of Term 3, Monday 22nd July.**

Connect is a secure online environment developed by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. For you, **Connect** provides easy access to information relevant to your child's classes and learning such as assessments, teacher feedback and attendance data.

Schools can use **Connect** to keep you updated with important information. Things like up-coming events, excursions, classroom activities, photos and stories can be sent to you via email or, if you prefer, via a push notification on your phone. **In future, newsletters will be forwarded to parents through Connect.**

The **Connect Now** app can be downloaded from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

By now, you should have received your login details via the email address we have on file for you. If you have changed your email address or haven't received your login details, please let us know by phoning **9350 9588** or emailing bannistercreek.ps@education.wa.edu.au so we can update your details.

How do I find out more?

Check out the short video clip on Connect at <https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome>

Travis Miller
Deputy Principal



PICKING UP STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Just a reminder to parents/carers that if you wish to pick up your children during the school day, for an appointment or if they're sick etc, you must sign them out from the School Office before collecting them from the classroom. If they arrive late or come back after an appointment, they must also come through the School Office to get a late note for the teacher, so that our system can be updated and they are not listed as absent. Thank you.



KINDERGARTEN / PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2020

It's time to enrol for Kindy and Pre-Primary for next year.

Children born between 1st July 2015 and 30th June 2016 are now eligible to enrol for Kindergarten 2020.

Children born between 1st July 2014 and 30th June 2015, are now eligible to enrol for Pre-Primary 2020.

Applications are available from the Front Office and must be returned by the close of business **26th July 2019.**

Please refer to our website for further information—www.bannistercreekps.wa.edu.au

Bannister Creek Primary School, your local public school for Ferndale and Lynwood suburbs



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STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

This term has been great. We have already started up clubs and are excited to say that this term, we will be holding The 2019 BCPS's Got Talent! Sign-up sheets will be inside the Library every recess, starting this Thursday.

By Jordan, Room 18.



NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

NAIDOC Week – Voice Treaty Truth

Bannister Creek Primary School celebrated NAIDOC week on Wednesday, 3rd July. Staff, students and community members joined in a range of activities across the day, to celebrate the Indigenous culture of our school and community.

The day began with an outstanding assembly item by Room 13, who told the dreamtime story *How the Birds got their Colours*. The winning NAIDOC competition winners were acknowledged and the Year 3-6 winners read their fantastic Reconciliation poems to us. This was followed by classes decorating the school trees with the NAIDOC colours, language and theme.

Our Baldja Waangkiny parent group, with the help of Mr McNamara, cooked up a range of yummy crocodile, emu and kangaroo sausages for our students to taste over recess.

Our Aboriginal boys were lucky enough to spend time learning traditional dancing with the Koolankas Kreate Indigenous Group. We welcomed Joe Collard to the school to perform our Welcome to Country and then the school was treated to a performance by our BCPS Aboriginal boys and the boys from Koolankas Kreate.



Our Moort Boodja opening smoking ceremony followed this, where all staff, students and community members were cleansed as they walked through the ceremonial smoke, to the recorded sounds of our BCPS students performing nature's music.

To close our day, the Junior and Senior Choirs had a workshop with the Madjital Moorna Choir and then all our students from K-6 enjoyed a performance by the Madjital Moorna Choir and a sing along with them.

We would like to acknowledge the Baldja Waangkiny Parent Group whose hard work and dedication to the school made the NAIDOC celebrations even more special with their contributions and participation, along with Mr McNamara for all his efforts organizing the day.

Congratulations

NAIDOC Colouring-In Competition Winners:
Oliver—Room 3, Clarice—Room 6, Samuel—Room 8



NAIDOC Poem Winners:
James—Room 10, Georgia—Room 14, Jay—Room 17, Jhye—Room 18

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Room 13 roleplayed the story of how the birds got their colours. It was a Dreamtime story for NAIDOC day. We made wings which symbolised the birds and their colours and patterns. The story tellers had to practise and practise their lines so we didn't forget the story during the assembly. NAIDOC week is very important for all Australians to come together to celebrate Aboriginal history and culture. The 2019 theme is "Voice Treaty Truth".

By Aadha - Year 3 Room 13

Congratulations, Miss Howard and the Room 13 students for their wonderful launch of our NAIDOC celebrations.



Our next assembly will be held on **Wednesday, 31st July** commencing at 8:45am in the Undercover Area. This assembly will be hosted by Room 5.

PURPLE TOKENS SUPER DRAW

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our Term 2 Super Draw:

Danindu—Room 15, Loan—Room T1, Dakota—Room 12, Iliyana—Room 6, Phoebe—Room 7, Benjamin—Room 7, Jossef—Room 17, Emily H—Room 12, Elsa—Room 17, Zoe—Room 7, Clarice—Room 6, Nadilene—Room 15.

STUDENT COUNCILLOR CHARITY FUNDRAISER



On Friday 28th June, 2019, we had a Hero / Celebrity Dress-Up Day to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House, which is a charity that supports families of children with serious illnesses. We raised a total of \$463. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthwhile charity.



CUBBY HOUSES

Thank you to the families who continue to deliver new building materials to the Cubby Area. Our students are really enjoying this activity at recess and lunchtimes.



ROOM 18 NEWS

Over the past week, we have been recreating Aboriginal dreamtime stories with Room 11.

Over the duration we: studied the books carefully, re-painted the pictures, translated all the nouns into Noongar, and then glued the text onto the paintings. Our finished product was an Aboriginal Dreamtime story made with our buddy's.

By Jhye, Room 18



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS

Thank you to everyone who collected the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers to help our school purchase some much needed educational resources.

Our school collected over 500 sheets of Earn and Learn stickers, making a total of 32,186 stickers!

Our class spent a VERY long time making sure every sticker was stuck on the sheets properly. We then bundled the sticker pages into groups of ten and then grouped them into piles of one hundred. We turned our classroom into an office with a production line to double check our counting.

Room 10 was very excited when we reached our goal of 30,000 points! We cheered really loudly and jumped around our classroom!

After we counted all the stickers, we created a 'wish list' of items needed around our school. We have ordered sports equipment, such as basketballs and cricket sets, for all students to play with at recess and lunch. We also ordered two height adjustable Guided Reading group desks that will be used in Wet Areas for group work.

We can't wait for our educational equipment to arrive in Term Four!

Recount by Room 10.



SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

Water Wise Tip:

When washing the dishes by hand, don't rinse with running water. Scrape off any leftovers first.

Waste Wise Tip:

BYO re-usable containers to the deli / butcher / fishmonger to buy meat / fish / chicken.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thornlie Senior High School—2020 Rugby Academy Scholarship Trials

WHEN: Wednesday 4th September 2019
TIME: 8.00am Registration
TRIALS COMMENCE: 8.30am – 10.00am
WHERE: Thornlie Senior High School Gymnasium
2 Ovens Road Thornlie WA 6108



Please register your interest with carly.smith@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9376-2166 during office hours before the 30th August 2019. Thornlie Senior High School Rugby Academy Brochures and Application Forms can be collected from the high school Front Office.

Communicate Parent Workshops

Communicare offer a variety of free workshops for parents and carers at various locations. Below is a list of the topics covered—more information is available at the School Office.

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching	Toilet Training	Let's Talk Toddlers
Parenting after Stressful Events	Circle of Security	The Importance of Play
Guiding Behaviours	Tuning into Kids	All About Sleep—Toddlers
Setting Boundaries	Engaging Adolescents	All About Sleep—Babies
Introducing your Baby to Solids	Stand up to Bullying	Keeping Kids in Mind
Young Active Parents Program	Kids & Anxiety	Parenting Kids with ADHD
Understanding Anxiety & Depression in Youth	Art Therapy	

Women's Health & Wellbeing Services Courses

The following courses are available:

Circle of Security	8 sessions	\$30 concession
Self Compassion	7 sessions	\$30 concession
The Gut—Our Second Brain	Free Trial	
The Gut—Our second Brain	4 sessions	\$80 per person

More information is available at the School Office

COMMUNITY LINKS



Coming Soon!!

Come along to **Food Sensations** for a **FREE** hands-on nutrition and cooking experience. Over four weekly sessions, you will learn to cook some easy, tasty recipes and take part in lots of nutrition activities.



Location
Bannister Creek Primary School
Heron Block Wet Area

Time
Tuesdays
8:45am to 11:00am

Dates
6 August 2019
13 August 2019
20 August 2019
27 August 2019

Healthy Eating

Meal Planning and Budgeting

Label Reading and Food Selection

Food Safety, Preparation & Cooking

4 CORE TOPICS

LYNWOOD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL—YEAR 6 PARENTS INFORMATION

Lynwood Senior High School will be holding the following events, which will be held at the high school, for parents of students currently in Year 6.

Thursday 15 August 9.30am - School Tour
Monday 26 August 6pm Parent Information Evening and school tour
Tuesday 3 December 6pm - Welcome BBQ

Any important events and information is posted on the high school's Facebook page; the link is below:

<https://www.facebook.com/Lynwood-Senior-High-School-1448083068806868/>



BANNISTER CREEK
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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

AT BANNISTER CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join in the fun at Bannister Creek Primary School Outside School Hours Care!

There's lots to see and do in OSHC – from fun outdoor games and activities, to arts and crafts, silly science, gardening and cooking, building and construction activities and much more! There's also a quiet area to catch-up on some reading, finish off homework or relax. With a healthy snack in every session.

Meet the **OSHC Program Coordinator** →



Thanushiya

Fun Facts about Thanushiya

I joined Camp Australia in June 2016 and I love Making Kids Smile! I hold a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

- I like long drives and bike riding
- I like watching movies and chatting to friends
- I love listening to children's stories



VISITS WELCOME

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.

JOIN IN THE FUN!

To register and book, visit us at www.campastralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Bannister Creek Primary School.

Program Details

	Time	Permanent Booking (Full Fee)	Casual Booking (Full Fee)
Before Care	6:30am – 8:40am	\$19.50	\$22.00
After Care	2:45pm – 6:30pm	\$29.50	\$32.00

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees.

If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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BANNISTER CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019 TERM 3 PLANNER - PARENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	22 Jul	23 Jul	24 Jul Newsletter	25 Jul	26 Jul Schools Tree planting Day
2	29 Jul	30 Jul	31 Jul Assembly Rm 5	1 Aug Aus Maths Competition 6pm Parent BYOD Session	2 Aug
3	5 Aug Whole school Science Incursion – Nitro Mike	6 Aug Community Links – Food Sessions Session 1 9:00am P&C Mtg	7 Aug Newsletter 8:50am Parent BYOD Session	8 Aug 2pm Balja Waangkinjy Afternoon Tea (Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework Session) PEAC Testing (Year 4)	9 Aug Interschool Cross Country
4	12 Aug 3.15pm School Board Mtg	13 Aug Community Links – Food Sessions Session 2	14 Aug Assembly Rm T4	15 Aug	16 Aug
5	19 Aug	20 Aug Community Links – Food Sessions Session 3	21 Aug Newsletter	22 Aug Kindy Health Screening	23 Aug PP Scitech Incursion Kindy Health Screening
6	26 Aug	27 Aug Community Links – Food Sessions Session 4	28 Aug Assembly Rm 8	29 Aug P&C Father's Day stall – w/ cover area	30 Aug
7	2 Sep	3 Sep Faction Jumps & Throws 9am P&C Mtg	4 Sep Newsletter Mini EaLS finishes	5 Sep	6 Sep Faction Athletics Carnival
8	9 Sep World of Maths 3.15pm School Board Mtg	10 Sep World of Maths	11 Sep Assembly Rm T1	12 Sep	13 Sep
9	16 Sep Library Book Fair 16/20 Sep	17 Sep Book Fair	18 Sep Newsletter Book Fair 5-6:30pm Parent Open Night	19 Sep Book Fair	14/9 Chinese Mid Autumn Festival – Stockland Riverton 20 Sep Book Fair Student Councilor Fundraiser – Crazy Hair Day
10	23 Sep	24 Sep	25 Sep Assembly Rm 4 5-9pm Massed Choir Concert	26 Sep	27 Sep