



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

I'm pleased to be back and feel refreshed and well. I've enjoyed catching-up with students and parents and have appreciated the many warm greetings and the friendly start of term vibe at Bannister Creek Primary School. I have minor surgery booked in Week 3 and am confident that whilst I'm on leave, the school will continue to move forward in the competent hands of Mr Miller, Mr Christie, Miss Goodsell and our dedicated staff.

I hope you had an enjoyable holiday. With only 9 weeks of the school year left, Term 4 planning and organisation are on track. Please find a Term 4 Planner included with this newsletter. It will be a busy term with Semester 2 student reporting; interschool sporting events and our end of year activities; Year 6 Graduation and Year 1 to 5 Presentation Assembly. It is expected that all students will attend until the last day of term, Thursday 19th December.

Last Monday on our School Development Day, staff reviewed data and reflected on our progress against our Business Plan targets. We continually focus on striving for excellence and improving outcomes for our students. As part of the process, staff teams analysed student performance data and designed creative digital presentations to present to colleagues. It was an informative and entertaining session and showcased how skilled our staff have become in using technology.

Planning for 2020 has commenced. Our funding is reliant on student numbers. If your children will definitely not be returning to Bannister Creek PS in 2020, please let us know.



Mosaic Art Project

We are very proud of the beautiful mosaics that our students have created under expert guidance from Mosaic artist, Mrs Dorothy Burke, and our visual arts specialist teacher, Ms Hurae. Students have learnt valuable design skills and the stunning designs add colour and interest to our school grounds. Each bird depicted is the name of a classroom Block- Egret, Heron, Ibis and Spoonbill.

P&C Disco - 25th October

Students have eagerly been anticipating the P&C 'Dress to Impress' disco which is being held in the school undercover area next Friday. It is always one of the highlights on our school calendar, so don't miss out! All students from Kindy to Year 6 are invited to attend. Tickets are \$5, see Page 5 for details. There will be 2 sessions; 1) Kindy to Year 3 from 4.15 to 6.00pm, 2) Year 4 to Year 6 from 6.15 to 8.30pm finish.

Kind Regards

Lyn Macauley,
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Friday, 18th October	Lakeside Interschool Basketball Competition
Monday, 21st October	National Water Week
Wednesday 23rd October	Assembly Room 3
Friday, 25th October	P&C Disco
Wednesday, 30th October	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Monday, 4th November	3.15pm School Board Meeting
Wednesday, 6th November	Assembly Room 10

NEW PHONE NUMBER

From **Wednesday 23rd October**, Bannister Creek PS will have a new phone number:

9366 0900

From that date, the old phone number will no longer work.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. We sold an amazing total of \$4712.00 worth of books and novelties, which enabled us to add 41 new books to our library, including many of the books that students had requested on the Library Wish List.

Here are just a few of these new titles to look out for, on display soon:

The Lion King; *'Oi Duck-billed Platypus'*, *'Winnie the Pooh'*, *'Dogman – For Whom the Bell Tolls'*, *'Macca the Alpaca'*, *'Dare to Change the World'*, *'Theodore the Unsure'*, *'Pearl – The Happy Unicorn'*, *'DK Record Breakers – People'* and *'Grandma Dangerous and the Dog of Destiny'*.

We also banked 998 Scholastic points, to be used for more additions throughout the coming year.

It would not have been possible to run this year's Scholastic Book Fair without the support of Mrs Amy Fletcher, Mrs Dianne Cash, and Mrs Tania Shannon who kindly volunteered their time to assist with book sales. Their fantastic help and support was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the following students who won Book Fair vouchers in our *'Guess the Number of Dinosaurs'* competition: Alex Room 6; Shaneika Room 7; Katie Room T3; Jacob Room 8; Vanshika Room 9; Alyssa Room 10; Donovan Room 11; Zach Room T1; Emily H Room 12; Shayla Room 13; Val Room 14; Shanne Room 15; Amy Room T4; Matheesha Room 16; Ella B Room 17; Kendra Room 18 – great guessing, everyone!

Mrs Bretherton & Mrs Pope
Library Officers



PARENT OPEN NIGHT

Our Term 3 Parent Open Night held in Week 9 last term was once again a tremendous success. A fantastic turnout from our school community allowed our students to share the hard work they had completed during the term. I was very impressed by the standard to which all classrooms were presented and this is a reflection on the high quality of teachers that we have here at Bannister Creek.

The focus on the evening was the STEM projects that all classes had undertaken during the term. I received many glowing comments from proud parents and family members at their amazement on what their children had achieved in class, and many thoroughly enjoyed some of the hands-on activities they were able to participate in.

The night was complemented by the hard work of our P&C and the school's choir and band. It was clear by the long line that the complimentary sausage sizzle made available through P&C funds, and the hard work of the volunteers on the BBQ, was a huge hit. So, a big thanks to all of them! Miss Marshall, our school music teacher, also led the Junior Choir and despite the rain, they performed beautifully. This was followed up by our School Band who blew the audience away with their talent.

Mr Miller
Deputy Principal



MASSED SCHOOL CHOIR

Our Senior Choir travelled to the Perth Concert Hall and participated in the Massed Choir Event at the end of Term 3. Led by Miss Marshall and supported by Mrs Stewart and Mr Hegarty, they represented the school with distinction and were part of a fantastic performance. The Massed Choir Event puts together school choirs from across the metro area and provides a valuable opportunity for our students to perform on such a big stage. Special acknowledgement needs to go to Emmy from Room 14 who was asked to perform a solo piece, which she completed to huge applause from the crowd.

COMMUNITY LINKS

This was last term's Community links coffee morning. We had fun chatting and catching up over coffee.

Our next Community Links is on 30th October, Wednesday 8:45am to 10:15am Heron Block Wet Area. Amy Fletcher will show us how to decorate cakes and cupcakes. It will be a fun event. Hope to see you all there. Please RSVP to the front office by 29th October.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, 25th September, Room 4 hosted the assembly.

This term, Room 4 has been learning to fill each other's buckets. We learnt that we can fill someone else's buckets by saying or doing something nice. This will also fill your own bucket and make you feel good too.

But we can also empty someone's bucket by saying or doing something mean. This will also empty your bucket and make you feel sad too.

We have enjoyed being bucket fillers this term! Think of how you could fill your bucket and someone else's too. We hope you can all become great bucket fillers too!

Room 4 - Mrs Barlow, Mrs Findlay and Mrs Hetti



Our next assembly will be held on **Wednesday 23rd October** in the Undercover Area, commencing at **8:45am**. This assembly will be hosted by the students in Room 3.

Term 2, WEEK 4: FACTION TOKEN TALLY

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PURPLE TOKEN WINNERS

Congratulations to last week's purple token winners:

Isabelle—Room 12, Ryan—Room 17, Alexander—Room 6, Sophie—Room 8.



At the end of Term 3, winners of the Super Draw were drawn. Congratulations to you all.

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	Frank, Sienna
Room 4	Chloe
Room 5	Jackson
Room 6	Levi, Iliyana
Room 7	Hayley, Daniel
Room T3	Keira
Room 8	Yena, Aliyanah

CLASS	STUDENT
Room 9	Jayden, Wayne, Lucas
Room T1	Saroj, Erik
Room 10	Madelyn, Marwa
Room 11	Emmanuel, Donovan
Room 13	Chevelle, Namulun
Room 12	Elissa, Keira

CLASS	STUDENT
Room 15	Ibrahim, Lilly
Room 14	Anika, Maddison
Room T4	Danica
Room 17	Josfef, Joel
Room 16	Ece, Yangchen
Room 18	Samuel, Emily

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD

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:

Flynn—Room 13, Emily—Room 18, Amelie—Room 6, Brianna—Room 10.



WHERE'S WALLY COMPETITION

Where's Wally Geography Competition

As part of Book Week and throughout Term 3, all students from Kindy to Year 6 at Bannister Creek Primary School were involved in the **Where's Wally Geography Competition**. Our Librarian, Helen Bretherton created wonderful resources to support teachers and involved students in the library to hunt for Wally in books and places he visited. **Kindy and Pre-Primary** students used a map of the world to identify where the parents of students originated. **Years 1 & 2** entered a postcard colour-in competition of famous landmarks in Australia and wrote a sentence or two about the picture. **Years 3-6** designed and wrote a postcard to Wally, encouraging him to visit the Country/Continent being studied in Geography.

Mrs Bretherton read every individual postcard that was sent to Wally! Judging these postcards, by Mrs Priscilla Prince – Chinese Language teacher, Mrs Bretherton and myself, was very tricky as many postcards were of a very high standard. The finalist's from each year level had their postcards displayed in the Library window. On the last day of Term 3, book prizes - one boy and one girl from each Year level were awarded for the best design/postcard and other qualifying categories. Well done, to everyone who participated in this whole school fun event!



Where's Wally Postcard Competition Winners:

Alexander Room 6, Clarice Room 6, Adam Room 9, Haylea Room 8, Shanjayi Room 10, Alissa Room 10, Callum Room 14, Georgia Room 14, Graydon Room 14, Emma Room 14, Sam Room 16, Amy Room 16

Where's Wally Additional Competition Winners:

Effort	Ailey Room 10, Ethan Room 10
Most Artistic	Simran Room 18
Think Outside the Box	Sophie Room T4
Most Entertaining Trekker	Scarlett Room 18
Funniest Where's Wally Postcard	Dominic Room 14
For making the Librarians want to go there	Chloe Room 15

Cassandra Stewart, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Curriculum Leader



BANNISTER CREEK'S GOT TALENT

We are happy to announce the winners of the Bannister Creek's Got Talent competition (drum roll please)...

The grand final winners were:

1st place went to Emmy, Room 14, who sang a beautiful song
2nd place went to Levi, Room 17, who also sang beautifully.

Congratulations, Emmy and Levi.



YEAR 1 POLICE OFFICER VISIT



Yesterday, on the 19th of September a policeman came to visit B.C.P.S and his name was Tony. We were really excited to see him. He showed us all the equipment he uses to protect people and fight crime. He taught us to call triple zero if it's a real crime, not like "my dog ate my homework, I lost my shoe, my clothes are dirty, I can't find my cat or I lost my socks". I learnt to not make a hoax call because it can waste time if there's a real crime and then they wouldn't make it in time.

How to call triple zero: If someone tried to burgle your house you should do this...Pick up the phone then do three zeros and tell the police there's a burglar in your house.

By Temulun, Room T3.

Yesterday T3, Room 6 and Room 7 met a policeman called Tony. He taught us about what is a crime. Tony showed us his equipment like a shield, bat, key, handcuffs, a taser and a ballistic vest. We heard the white, red and blue police car sound and it was fantastic. We went in the paddy wagon and there was a window in it for the police to keep an eye on the robbers!

By Jawid, Room T3.



P&C NEWS

The Disco will be held on 25th October and is 'Dress to Impress'. There will be giveaways and the usual disco fun, so save the date! Forms will go out this week! Disco tickets for \$5 each will go on sale Wednesday and Friday this week from 8.00am to 8.45am, and next week Monday to Friday 8.00am to 8.45am and 2.15pm to 3.15pm.



We would really appreciate some parent volunteers and Year 6 helpers on the night. Please click on the following link (or copy it into your web browser) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/WHLX7 To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page, it only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

Re-Usage Lunch Order Bags – Order forms will be out soon, so you can choose a reusable canteen order bag and support the P&C and the environment at the same time! Watch this space!

Christmas Day Stall – This year, the 2020 Graduation Committee, along with the 2020 Year 6 students will be organising a Christmas Stall! More information coming soon!

The P&C morning tea next meeting will be on **Tuesday October 22nd at 9 am in the Staffroom** and once again, everyone is welcome to attend.

Cheers,

Linda Ross, P&C President

STUDENT COUNCILLORS NEWS



Our Student Councillors organized a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 20th September. We had a wonderful response from students and staff, and we raised \$315 for the Cancer Council. A big thank you to everyone who participated.



VR ARRIVAL EXCURSION

On the 20th of September 2019, Room 18 went on an excursion to VR Arrival in Victoria Park. Our task, while we were there, was to create a report using Book Creator on five different countries within Australasia.

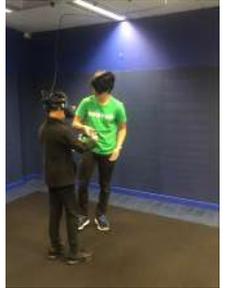
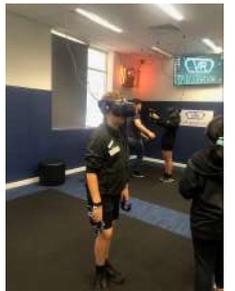
When we got to school, we had to go to the desk in the far-right corner of the classroom and get our name tags. On our name tags were our group numbers and when we had our turn. Once the entire class was there, we lined up and made our way down to the front of the school so we could get on the bus.

When we arrived, we stepped off the bus and met Miss Carey and Mr. Christie at the VR Arrival location. We didn't have to walk very far to get there. When we did so, we were greeted with a room of decent size, with eight different VR simulators.

We sat down in front of the first two, as Andrew gave us an introduction on how to use them. We got into our groups and moved to our assigned VR simulators, which were our group numbers, and got to work. I was first up to use the VR and had to go through another introduction on how to use it. There were buttons and pads on both controllers.

After we finished the introduction, we had the chance to explore the Virtual reality of Google Earth. Again, I was up first, and it was really cool. I explored around Japan first, I also explored around South Korea. I had a lot of fun here and would most definitely do it again!

By Elyssa



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We would like to welcome you to our
Uniform Concepts Super Store
conveniently located at **30 Kembla Way, Willetton**
(next door to **Campion Book Supplies**)

We have try-on samples of uniform in all sizes with plenty of fitting rooms
to enable students to try on garments.

Online ordering is also available with Layby facilities to assist
with spreading the cost of uniform purchases.

During Term 4, why not make an appointment for a fitting and avoid the
long queues in January. Appointments can be made by logging onto
www.appts-wttn.as.me or by calling the uniform shop on 9270 4669.

Please note that the most popular times for appointments are weekdays
after 3pm and Saturday mornings so book early to avoid disappointment.

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays
(Closed for the festive season on Thursday 19 Dec 2019, reopening on Thursday 2 Jan 2020)

Tel: 08 9270 4669
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Website: nellgray.com.au

Getting Ready to Start School? Come along to one or all of our Workshop Series 2019

Speech and Language Skills for a Great Start to Kindy.

Off to Kindy, but unsure about your child's speech?
Get tips from your local Speech Pathologist on how to
develop your child's understanding and talking skills.

Option 1
Date: 6th November 2019
Time: 10.00am to 11.00am
Venue: Yale Primary School

Option 2
Date: 8th November 2019
Time: 10.00am to 11.00am
Venue: CPC Brookman

Separation Problems

Learn about why some children have separation
problems when separated from their parents and
find out some practical strategies to help both
parent and child feel secure when transition to
school.

Date: 18th November 2019
Time: 12.00pm to 2.00pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre Brookman

Toilet Training Workshops

Toileting independently is one of the desired goals for
school readiness. Come and get tips on how to
support your child develop this important skill.

Option 1
Date: 29th October 2019
Time: 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm
Venue: CPC Brookman

Option 2
Date: 02 December 2019
Time: 10.30am to 12.00pm
Venue: CPC Brookman

Starting School Successfully

Get tips for you and your preschooler to prepare for
a positive start to school.

Option 1
Date: 27th November 2019
Time: 10.00am to 11.00am
Venue: Yale Primary School

Option 2
Date: 29th November 2019
Time: 10.00am to 11.00am
Venue: CPC Brookman

Bedtime Routines

Having a good bedtime routine is important for
starting school. This session explores problems
parents can face at bedtime and offers
strategies to help set a good bedtime routine.

Date: 29th November 2019
Time: 12.00pm to 2.00pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre Brookman

Triple P – Positive Parenting

Explore a positive approach to parenting to help
raising healthy, well-adjusted children who have the
skills and confidence they need to succeed at
school and in their relationships to others.

Date: 9th December 2019
Time: 12.00pm to 2.00pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre Brookman

Bookings for the seminars are essential.
Please email: CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au or call 9235 7032

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Welcome Back.

Can you believe it, Term 4 has officially commenced! We look forward to celebrating the last quarter of
2019 with you and your school community. We know this can be the busiest time of the year for many,
so we want to make sure you know that we are always here to help make your life a little easier.

What not to miss this term in OSHC

From the 11th to 15th November we will be celebrating **National Recycling Week**. This week is all
about creating awareness and teaching the children about sustainable living by bringing recycling to the
forefront of their program. We will be encouraging children to explore the importance of recycling and
how they can connect and contribute to the world through creative and fun activities.

We don't want your child to miss out on all the fun! So, we recommend making your bookings in
advance. You can visit our friendly staff at your service to find out more information on what activities
they have in store for National Recycling Week.

Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it's FREE to register.

To attend our care, you must register your child pp.campastralia.com.au/account/login. Remember,
you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy, visit
www.nv.gov.au to find out more.

More Program Details

For more information about our program and fees at your school, visit our service and chat with our
qualified Educators. Alternatively, you may visit our website at www.campastralia.com.au or contact
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FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You
will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with
common behavioural problems and ways to help your
child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting
Raising Confident Children
Raising Emotionally Resilient Children

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When: Starting Wed 20th November
Location: Cannington Leisureplex
(crèche available)

RSVP: Bookings are essential and
places are limited.



Please visit our website healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups
to book your place or find other available programs.