



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

### Harmony Day

We had a fantastic turnout for our Act, Belong, Commit, Family Harmony Day Picnic on Friday evening. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to reengage with our whole school community after enduring the COVID associated restrictions for the last 12 months. It was an evening of joyful celebration and great to see so many families wearing cultural dress and enjoying each other's company.

Our Act, Belong, Commit, Family Harmony Day Picnic is a great time to celebrate the cultural diversity in our community and I would like to sincerely thank all of the staff and community members who worked so tirelessly to put together such an interesting and engaging set of activities, performances and food options!

We look forward to arranging similar community events throughout the school year where we get the opportunity to come together and celebrate the achievements, diversity and ideas of the students at Bannister Creek Primary.

### Parent/Teacher interviews – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Please note this day on your calendar and use the link below to make an appointment to meet with your child's classroom teacher.

Our school will be closing early on this day, 11:30am, to allow for the meetings to take place. If you are unable to collect your children at this time and do not have them booked into Camp Australia, please notify the Front Office.

Interviews will be 12 minutes long and give the classroom teachers the opportunity to update you on your child's progress so far and highlight any areas of concern. You will also have the opportunity to ask any clarifying questions of the teacher.

Online Bookings: Parents go to: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the following code: **hyv2d**

Kind Regards

Travis Miller  
PRINCIPAL



### COMING EVENTS

Mon, 29 March	School Board Meeting: 3:15pm, Conference Room
Tue, 30 March	Parent / Teacher Interviews - 11:30am early close
Thu, 1 April	Assembly hosted by Room 13 End of Term 1
Fri, 2 March	Good Friday
Mon, 19 April	Term 2 starts

**SCHOOL EARLY CLOSE  
FOR  
PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS  
11:30AM  
TUESDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**



## PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021**, Bannister Creek Primary School will close at **11:30am** for Parent / Teacher interviews. Please note this date on your calendar! Teachers will conduct interviews from **12:00 to 5:00pm**.



All interviews will be held in classrooms or specialist areas and timed for 12 minute discussion times, with 3 minute changeovers. If parents are unable to attend this session, or more in-depth discussion is required, an alternative meeting date needs to be arranged with teachers.

**Interview bookings must be made online, please see below.**

*Children who are unable to be collected at 11:30am will be supervised by staff until 2:45pm.* If your child/children will be remaining at school after 11:30am, please contact the Front Office via phone or email. Our onsite out of school care provider, Camp Australia, will be operating from 11:30am, providing activities for children enrolled in their program.

**BOOKINGS:** Parents need to go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the following code: **hyv2d**

### Please Note:

- Kindy Yellow group interviews will be held on - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00am – 2:15pm
- Kindy Blue groups **interviews will be held on** - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 12:00pm – 5:00pm
- Pre-Primary to Year 6 interviews will be held on - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 12:00pm - 5:00pm

## SUMMER CARNIVAL

The 2021 Summer Carnival was a success this year, with over 60 Year 6 students participating across three sports: Volleyball, Tee Ball and Cricket.

Volleyball was held at Cannington College, with Bannister Creek entering 4 teams. Tee ball and Cricket were held at Queens Park Reserve. Bannister Creek PS entered one Cricket team and two Tee Ball teams.

All students showed their best Bannister Creek spirit throughout the whole day, really shining a light on how well-behaved students from Bannister Creek are.

Despite the hot weather, students continued to show great sportsmanship throughout the carnival and all students really enjoyed every opportunity to represent Bannister Creek at the Summer Carnival. Well done everyone!



One of our Tee Ball teams in action!

## RIDE2SCHOOL DAY



On Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 175 students from Years 1 to 6 rode their bikes or scooters to school. Many others in Kindy and Pre-Primary also joined in the fun, as did some parents. The bike racks were overflowing! Some of the senior students participated in bike education activities. Eighteen students from Room 14 rode to school and earned themselves 10 minutes of extra play time.



## SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

Recycling Hubs can be found at convenient locations throughout The City of Canning. You can take those tricky items like household batteries, printer cartridges, mobile phones and household light bulbs to any Recycling Hub.

Hubs are located at:

- Civic and Administration Building - 1317 Albany Hwy
- Canning River Eco Education Centre - Kent St
- Bentley Library - Hedley Place and Manning Rd
- Cannington Library - Sevenoaks St
- Willetton Library - Burrendah Blvd
- Riverton Library - High Rd



## LYNWOOD SHS - EARLY CLOSE

Lynwood SHS will be closing at 12:15pm for Parent Teacher Interviews on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** and **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. As school buses will be operating to the regular timetable it is advisable that students have an alternative way to get home.



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 students from Room 16, developed, performed and edited a Sustainability skit. The skit explained and promoted the many wonderful ways that Bannister Creek Primary School is a sustainable school. This reminded everyone of the wonderful programs we run including Waste free Thursdays, our variety of recycle bins, our beautiful sustainable garden, Moort Boodja, Aquaponics, Chickens and so much more.

The students in Room 16 made 'junk clothing' to demonstrate the ways on which junk could be repurposed to encourage sustainability recycling, reusing, and repurposing.

Congratulations to Miss Brown and the students in Room 16 for a wonderful waste-free assembly.

The next assembly will be held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, commencing at 8:45am. This assembly will be hosted by Room 13. Parents are welcome, we ask everyone to observe social distancing practices.



## 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	Addison
Room 4	Elaine, Haruki
Room 5	Olly, Tahrique
Room 6	Mathew, Rylin
Room 7	Angeleen
Room T3	Leonardo
Room 8	Amal, Jesse

Class	Student
Room 9	Dvij, Eva
Room T2	Alice, Harshal
Room 10	Keira, Tharonne
Room 11	Asher, Iliyana
Room T1	Olivia, Zoe
Room 12	Chase, Hannah
Room 13	Soleece, Zach

Class	Student
Room T4	Sienna
Room 14	Charlie, Oliver
Room 15	Shanjayi
Room 18	Lucy
Room 16	Ayman, Danielle, Gabriel
Room 17	Roman, Valma

### Term 1, Week 7 FACTION TOKEN TALLY

Avon 18	Bickley 32
Canning 14	Swan 24



## PURPLE TOKENS

Students who follow our Code of Conduct and display outstanding social skills are awarded Purple Tokens. At each assembly, a raffle draw is conducted for fortnightly winners who receive a prize. All tokens go into an End of Term Second Chance Draw, so keep doing your best. The winners at the last assembly were: Sophie, Room 7; Jesse, Room 8; Yahia, Room 11 and Katie, Room T1.

## P&C NEWS



**ITS EASTER SOON!** We will be holding our annual Easter Raffle. Please purchase some raffle tickets from the flyer that has been sent home and please support our fundraising initiatives. Egg donations are very welcome and appreciated! Please give them to the classroom teacher in the morning and one of our Easter bunnies will collect and get them bundled up for the big draw! **GOOD LUCK** to everyone who enters!

A big **THANK YOU** to all our Election Day Sausage Sizzle volunteers and the Harmony Day Canteen and Sausage Sizzle volunteers – We can't do it without you! Both of these events raised over \$800 each which is a great result!



Have you used our online ordering service in the canteen? It's so easy to use and makes your mornings that little bit easier! Simply go to [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) set up a username and password and select Bannister Creek Primary School. Once you add credit to your account you will be able to set up lunch orders for your child. Please note that all recess and lunch orders must be placed via Quickcliq by 9:00am on the day required.

Our meetings are usually only 30 minutes long, so please come along. We'd love to meet you, we will have a small social get together straight afterwards! Please don't be shy, we are a friendly bunch! Come along and meet some new friends in your school community.

Linda Ross, P&C President  
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## HARMONY FAMILY PICNIC

Our Harmony Family Picnic was held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. It was a wonderful community evening filled with activities, entertainment, good food and lots of fun. Thank you to the event organisers and to all the families who joined us for the night.

