S5 had an Assembly on Friday 11 of May. Mums helped with doing the main characters’ makeup. Dancers wore sparkly and glittery wigs and clothes. The audience laughed when Cinderella came on stage along with the ugly step sisters, Hag and Bag. Prince Charm Pits met up with Cinderella at the disco. The audience were shown signs and asked, “What does it say?” or “Where is it?” and they had to answer very loudly. Our class had fun practising. It was cool to be able to perform in front of the whole school. Dressing up wasn’t bad either!!

Ashleigh Hart
From the Principal’s Desk

I’m sure the school community join me in wishing Mr Cremin a fantastic and safe holiday in Europe and welcome back to Mr Boyes as Deputy Principal.

Well done Mr Dancer and S5 on the clever and funny adaptation of Cinderella for last weeks assembly. It certainly brought tears to my eyes!

**NAPLAN** - Thank you to the teachers for their hard work in preparing the students of year 3, 5 and 7 for the NAPLAN testing this week and giving them the best opportunity to produce work of a high standard.

**Freo Incursion & Excursion for B4, B5 & B6**

*Welcome to Freo* is designed to utilise the Fremantle Dockers’ resources and player expertise to assist students in making informed decisions for a responsible, healthy and active lifestyle.

The specific objectives of the program are:
1. To develop an understanding of BULLYING, GOAL SETTING, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, LEADERSHIP, and SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.
2. To provide students with a rare opportunity as they take part in a football clinic and tour run, by Freo Dockers’ players at the Fremantle Dockers Football Club.
3. To promote a healthy and active lifestyle by engaging in a practical football session.
4. To introduce and engage culturally and linguistically diverse populations to Australian culture through Australian Football, the Fremantle Dockers Football Club and the AFL.
5. To introduce and engage female participants to the Fremantle Dockers Football Club and the AFL.

**In term swimming lessons**

Just a reminder that In Term Swimming Lessons will occur in Weeks 8 and 9. If your child has a medical condition that prevents them from swimming please inform the class teacher by Tuesday 22 May as we would like to finalise the cost. You will receive the notices next week. Please ensure that you complete and return the forms by Wednesday 30 May. Thank you.

**2011 Annual School Report**

There are three copies of this report that can be loaned from the School Office. The report contains a number of things - enrolment trends, NAPLAN results, recommendations for 2012, financial summary, high school destinations for last years Year 7s and the P&C Report. Parents are welcome to borrow a copy from the School Office.

**BE ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE!!**

We have several anaphylactic children in the school.

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention.

**Common triggers of severe allergies or anaphylaxis include:**

**Food, bites and stings and some medications.**

It is important to understand that in some people even very small amounts of food can cause a life-threatening reaction. Some extremely sensitive individuals can react to just the smell of particular foods (eg peanut butter on someone’s breathe) or even touching something that has been handled by someone who has eaten the food they’re allergic to.

**Parents in order to minimise this life threatening risk to our students please make every effort to avoid sending any foods containing nuts to school.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

*Sue Martin*
Congratulations to the recipients of Honour Certificates at last week's Assembly. It is great to see you putting in so much effort at school.

W7 Jacob McKenna & Luke Buchanan
W9 Saad Mahmud & Joshain Ayson
W2 Kilani Danusugondo & Jared Penny
W4 Ayami Perera & Riley Rudzinski
S5 Ashleigh Hart & Christian Aldrich
B4 Hannah Kehoe & Mitchell Watts
B6 Shaylah Jones & Jack Slob
B2 Krystal Phan & Shane Hughes
LOTE Julie Roche, Noah Gilmore, Dylan Babic & Annie Lee
Orchestra Kelly How

W8 Sophie Hoppen & Ivy Qi
W5 Nidhi Wilson & David Choi
W2 Connor Atkin & Uzziah Smith
S4 Lauren Penny & Dylan Babic
S6 Rebecca Ayre & Claudia Heslop
B5 Kelly How & Hamish Cummings
B1 Judd York & Cory Stace
B3 Ashleigh Hill & Dylan Desker

Bull Creek PS Choir performing at Singfest 2012!!

Bull Creek PS Choir will be performing at Singfest on Wednesday 22nd May, 2012 at the Melville Civic Centre from 12:45—2:00pm. We will be performing with five other schools as part of a massed choir and also performing two songs alone. We will be catching a bus there and if you are free to be a volunteer to come on the bus and help out on the day, please approach me. Also, please be prompt in returning excursion forms and the $4.50 to the class teacher. We would love to see you there supporting your child and the school.

Warm regards,
Annie Eversden
Music Teacher /Choir Conductor

CHOIR T-SHIRTS
Just a reminder to please return your Choir T-Shirt Order Form as we cannot place the order until we know everyone's size.
Thank you!
Annie Eversden
Music Teacher

Group Photos are now on display in the office window for Choir, Glee, Ensemble, Prefects and Faction Captains.
Order forms are available in the Office.

X- COUNTRY CHALLENGE!

Parents Vs Teachers

This year for the first time at Bull Creek Primary School we have decided to include an additional race at the Faction Cross Country Carnival. This event will be a 1km race involving any parents and teachers who would like to participate. You will not be required to register, but it is important that all parents and teachers do some training prior to the event. The Carnival is to be held on Thursday 28th of June so there are no excuses! There will also be medals for the first three to finish! If you have any additional questions please see me on Wednesday or Thursday.

Ben Tisdale PE Teacher
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**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER BY HOSTING A SHORT TERM EXCHANGE STUDENT**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2012 for a short term of only 3 months. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and

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**BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Leeming Forum Shopping Centre

Farrington Road, Leeming

Tel: 9332 4000

For their sponsorship of 4 Paper Recycling Bins!
AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea in the Bull Creek Primary School Amenities Centre

Friday 25th May from 9:45am to 11:00am.
(Come over after the assembly!)

Minimum Gold coin donation requested
all proceeds to go to the Cancer Council.

Please see Chris Hawkins (Ph: 0403 273 002) or Sarah Appleton if you have any queries, wish to help or donate a cake, muffins, biscuits etc.

UNIFORM SALE!!

$10 Sale!
Come and grab a bargain!
1 Week Only!

Tuesday 22nd 8:40am-9:30am
Thursday 24th 3:15pm-3:45pm
At the Uniform Shop (next to new Canteen)

Why? We are making room for new stock!
Limited fleece track pants & jumpers (assorted sizes):
assorted range of boys long pants, cargo shorts and girls skorts!

ALL $10 each
Hi Bull Creek School community. What a great assembly on Friday and doesn’t the "old canteen" look fabulous after its spruce up over the holidays? Ahhhhh hot coffee and warm scones....... now that’s the way to watch an assembly. Fantastic effort by the Appleton households and Hawkins families. (sorry if I’ve left anyone out).

To further improve this area we are looking for donations of the following (second hand or new). ... Kitchen utensils, baking utensils, cutlery (especially teaspoons), muffin trays, mixing bowls, measuring cups and spoons, saucepans, glass/plastic tumblers, dishcloths etc. Donations of tea, coffee, sugar, hot chocolate and long life milk will also be great. Thanks so much to those who have already donated items.

How about a new name for this structure rather than the 'old canteen'? Has anyone any ideas?

The Canteen winter menu is in full swing and remember when you volunteer your time to Philippa your child receives a free lunch on that day. Our canteen is fully funded by the P&C and receives no government funding at all. Without the volunteers the canteen could not operate and the service it provides to both staff and students would not be possible.

There is evidence from other areas that some schools' canteens are actually closing down! Can you imagine no canteen at Bull Creek? So please support this facility as best you can.

Don’t the new school uniforms look fantastic? Please pick up your order forms at the office or catch Tara or Kylie on Tuesdays near the canteen, have a coffee while you wait if you like.

The "Bull Creek Bank" is growing in popularity with 60 students now regularly saving. This is a great facility offered to encourage students to learn the discipline of saving. It is also a great source of passive income for the P&C as each new account opened is rewarded with a $5 donation from the Commonwealth Bank. There are ongoing rewards to the student savers as well as ongoing funds donated back to the P&C. With over 300 students at BCPS it would be great to see the level of participation increased. This is a win-win for all. Student bank days are Tuesday mornings and Linda Robertson can help you get started.

A huge thank you to Chris Coles, Karen Plumridge and all the volunteers for co-ordinating the last Bunnings BBQ. These BBQ fund raisers have been a great way of raising funds from outside the school community and now we would like to look to the corporate community by way of a "Trade Directory".

We would like to have a minimum of 20 businesses or individuals prepared to pay for advertising in a trade style directory which would be distributed to all families within our school and extended community. This way, goods and services from electrical work to dress alterations to even babysitting could be advertised within our community, benefitting all.

Darren Hart (thearts@bigpond.net.au) and Tony Hawkins (anthonyhawkins@live.com.au) are co-ordinating this project and costs will be finalised once we receive sufficient interest. So get busy and email Darren or Tony as we would like to have this up and running for term 3.

Look out for the refurbishment of the library with new blinds and computer chairs arriving shortly, along with an interactive white board for the German/AuR Room-. ... In total around $9,500.00 of P&C fund raising money being put to good use.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday the 25th of June at 7pm
(This will also be a cheese and wine night for all attending - with coffee, tea and chocolates as usual)

Hope to see some new faces!

‘Enthusiasm is contagious....... Be a carrier’

Chris Patman
Healthy Families Community workshop

Who for: Carers/parents who want to help prevent chronic diseases such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke and some cancers

Date: Wednesday 6th June 2012

Time: 10am-3pm incl 1 hour for lunch (supplied)
This will be slightly flexible to cater for créche regulations

Where: The Salvation Army Hamilton Hill Corps
30 Erpingham Rd (Cnr Southwell Cres), Hamilton Hill

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www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart

Fundraising online is simple and secure, with electronic receipts provided instantly when donations have processed.

► Click online and find your school.
► Flick your friends and family an email, asking them to sponsor your Jump Rope for Heart efforts.
► Skip to keep your heart healthy.

Kids! Fundraise online to receive a cool bonus prize

$300 Online bonus*
Night Vision Goggles

$100 Online bonus*
Portable Speakers

You will receive your bonus prize at the same time as all other thank you prizes.

Sponsorship Form 2012

The Heart Foundation authorises this school to organise a sponsored Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program to raise money for the Heart Foundation.

School Name: ____________________________
Jump Off Date: __________________________
Please return this form to your teacher by this date, together with all funds raised.
Student’s Name: _________________________
Student’s Class: _________________________
Total amount collected by the student: $ __________

www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart
1300 72 48 04
PRN 1109022000
Harlan’s story

Eleven year old Harlan knows just how important Jump Rope for Heart is. When he was only seven years old, he became very sick with an extremely high temperature, which led doctors to discover he’d had a heart condition since birth. Harlan was very lucky doctor’s discovered this when they did!

Harlan has a faulty valve in his heart which is narrowing. This makes it very difficult to move blood around his body. When Harlan gets older, he will need to have an operation to replace this important valve.

As he is too young, and he has a lot more growing to do before then, so doctors are trying to hold off for as long as they can. Harlan visits his doctor regularly on his heart can be closely monitored.

“Harlan’s story

What is Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart?

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart involves young Australians in fun and healthy challenges that encourage positive attitudes to physical activity and heart health.

Your child will be participating in some wonderful healthy activities at school over the coming weeks, utilising special resources and support provided by the Heart Foundation team, as part of their participation in Jump Rope for Heart.

Funds raised by students can help save the lives of Australians of all ages, including children like Harlan.

J ust start skipping!
R egister for online fundraising
F inish practising your tricks
H elp the Heart Foundation continue to fund lifesaving research
Thank you! There are some great prizes to thank participants for their special fundraising efforts.

Prizes are sent to participating schools, after the funds have been received by the Heart Foundation.

2012 Prize allocation system: Students will receive the prize indicated below, for the fundraising level achieved.

If students raise $2500 or more, they will receive one prize from EVERY prize level*.

- **$2500**
  - Xbox 360® + Kinect®
- **$1000**
  - iPod Touch
- **$500**
  - Rebel Sport Gift Card (Level 5)
  - Speed Rope
- **$300**
  - Rebel Sport Gift Card (Level 3)
  - Speed Rope
- **$100**
  - Bedazzled Speed Rope
- **$100**
  - Portable Speakers
- **$150**
  - Red Thing + Speed Rope
- **$300**
  - Night Vision Goggles
- **$50**
  - Basketball + Speed Rope
- **$30**
  - Color change rope
- **$15**
  - Windband

For further information, contact:
1300 72 48 04
www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropes@heartfoundation.org.au
**Sponsorship Form**

Dear Supporter,

This year I am learning about being healthy by skipping! That's right, I am doing Jump Rope for Heart and learning heaps of cool tricks to help keep my heart healthy. Please sponsor me by making a donation! This will help the Heart Foundation continue its important work of funding lifesaving research and education programs.

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If you run out of space on this form, your child can obtain another from their teacher. Please return this sponsorship form to your school with funds raised.

**Fundraise online**

The quickest and easiest way to provide receipts to your donors is to fundraiseforone.com. Find out how at...


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**Parent/Guardian Declaration**

I hereby give permission for my child ___________________________ (school name) to participate in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart 2012.

Parent/Guardian Name ____________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date _____ / ____ / ____