This week is Book Week. Last Friday to celebrate their love of books and reading the children from W9 performed a spectacular assembly.

This included the children talking about the different books that they have read, the types of books that are available to read, stories that the children had written and some super cool songs. Everyone especially liked the “Gotta Keep Reading Song” it was so much fun. We all had a great time. Mrs Toner and Mrs Payne would like to thank all parents for their efforts in providing the children with some magnificent costumes that looked wonderful on the day.

Special thanks to Mr Cremin for his cameo appearance during which he made a special phone call to the MIB saving the school from an alien invasion. Well done Mr Cremin!

Here are some great quotes from our assembly, some special photos, and our own thoughts on our assembly performance.

“We are the W9 Champions and we like to read books from all over the world”

“Our favourite books come from America, Europe and Australia” - Cameron

“Books are fun to read and teach us many things” - Grace

“You don’t have to be an Olympic Champion to read books you just “Gotta Keep Reading”
From the Principal's Desk

Last Friday Was a Big Day!
Last Friday was a very big day indeed for Bull Creek Primary School. The day started with a lovely assembly by Wattle 9 - it had everything - costumes, singing, acting, poetry recital, aliens and finally, ‘The Men In Black’. Our young students in Pre Primary and Year 1 showed great promise for the future. High praise to Mrs Toner, Mrs Payne and Mrs Colgan who helped prepare the children for their wonderful presentation. Thank you also to our P & C for providing coffee, tea and muffins to minimise the winter chill.

Later in the day we had our four yearly BCPS Olympics. The children were grouped into ‘competing nations’ - each nation consisting of children from Pre Primary to Year 7. Reputations counted for nothing as twenty ‘nations’ did their country proud by their great competitiveness and sportspersonship. However, it was Ireland that emerged victorious, followed closely by Ukraine and New Zealand. To the Olympic organisers - Mrs Simon, Mr Pascoe, Mrs Reid - a big thank you! Four years to go until the next one - girls and boys, keep training.

St Martin’s Lantern Walk
Several children, parents and staff braved the chilly conditions and joined Frau Colgan on Tuesday evening to do the St Martin’s Lantern Walk - a very well known German tradition. The children made the Lanterns and walked to the Gazebo at John Creaney Park. Some of the older children led the other children, parents and staff in some German songs. We shared some very tasty biscuits - especially tasty for people who had not yet had their evening meal. Thank you to Frau Colgan for organising the evening - I believe this experience gave our children a greater understanding of other countries’ ceremonies and traditions.

Honour Certificates
Congratulations to last week’s Honour Certificate Recipients.

W8 Kynan Atkin & Ruby Hveissel
W7 Kaitlin Stokes & Sam Bailey
W2 Zoey Scheffer & Farjad Mahmud
S4 Kelsey Buchanan & Himasha Munindrasa
S6 Harvey Ryan & Joshua Barnes
B5 Suzy Yi & Harry Carpenter
B1 Xavier Marrot-Castellar & Hunter Thau
B3 Kyle Winnett & Imogen Tighe
LOTE Alorah McKeon & Andrew McKenna
Music Lena Anwari & Reilly Carter

Congratulations to the following students:
• Andrew McKenna (S5) for his 2nd place in the Irish Dancing State Championships.
• Noah (W2) & Morgan Boldy (W3) competed in the Kayaking State Championships.
  Doubles Under 10s - they were 1st in the State.
  Singles Under 10s - Noah was 2nd and Morgan 3rd in the State.

Enrolments 2013
To assist with our class planning for 2013 could you please notify me if you know that your child will not be attending Bull Creek Primary School next year.

Tim Cremin
BOOK WEEK MUSICAL

As part of our Book Week and London Olympics celebrations we will be getting a visit from the Perform! Educational Musicals team on Thursday, 30th August.

They will be performing their 2012 Book Week musical “And the Winner is…..”.

The cost of this incursion is $5.50. If you have not already paid your child’s incursion/excursion fees, please give this money to your class teacher by Monday, 27th August.

Rebekah Timms
Incursions Co-ordinator

SNACK SHACK NEWS

FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL
FAMILY PRE-ORDER LUNCH FORM
Thursday, 6th September 2012

As part of the upcoming Faction Sports Carnival being held on Wednesday, 5th and Thursday, 6th September, the Canteen will be offering a pre-order lunch to all students, family and friends on Day 2 of the Carnival. Please see the attachment to this newsletter.

Please return all Family Pre-Order Lunch forms to the Canteen no later than Monday, 3rd September.

Phillipa Spence - Canteen Manageress

LATERNENLAUF

Over the past 7 years it has become a Bull Creek tradition to have a “Laternenlauf”. The kids are always very excited and keen and the parents are very supportive.

I would like to thank everyone for coming on Tuesday night. I was very pleased to see so many happy faces and beautiful lanterns. Well done kids for dragging out your parents on such a ghastly night - although the weather was rather kind to us. It only rained before and after the walk.

A big thank you also to my little performers for sharing information on St Martin with us, for reciting a poem in German and for being awesome singers.

Looking forward to seeing many of you again next year for our Laternenlauf.

Tanja Colgan

WOOLLIES ‘EARN N LEARN’

Great news!!! So far, we have 1550 completed sheets of stickers. If you have any more stickers, please bring them in immediately as I have to send them away next week. Thanks!

Eric Dancer
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**LEEMING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**
Leeming Senior High School Uniform Shop would like to invite all new families going into Year 8 in 2013 to visit us to purchase your uniforms.

We are suggesting any Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday between 10.15 a.m. – 1.45 p.m. during all of Term 3 (except Week 5 August 20th to August 24th when we will be closed).

Please bring in your child’s existing clothes for measurements.

Last day to order will be 21st September as it can take 8 – 10 weeks to manufacture.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact the Uniform Shop staff on 9332 4121. We accept cash, cheques and EFTPOS.

**EGG CARTONS WANTED!**

Wattle 5/6 (Year 2) are collecting egg cartons. We would appreciate if you could assist us by donating your extra cartons to our exciting project. A special thank you.

Sue Bolton

**DiCandilo Thomson**
The Small Business Specialists
- Tax return preparation
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- Business set-up, structuring & advice
- Tax planning and minimisation

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Give John a call on Mob 0412 089 997

**BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Thanks LJ Hooker Leeming,
Leeming Forum Shopping Centre
Farrington Road, Leeming
Tel: 9332 4000
For their sponsorship of 4 Paper Recycling Bins!
ATTACHMENTS & FLYERS

WHOSE BALLOON WILL TRAVEL FURTHEST THIS YEAR?

ORDER YOUR BALLOONS!
Please leave in the box at the front office before Friday 31st August. Thanks

1st balloon $10, 2nd balloon $10, extra balloons $5 each

I would like to order ____ balloons for my family. Our Faction is ____________.

Child Name: ____________ _________ Class: ___     Child Name: ____________ _________ Class: ___

Child Name: _____________________ Class: ___     Child Name: _____________________ Class: ___

Total Cost: ________.

Please contact me on phone _________ _____________ if any queries.
Please make any cheques payable to Bull Creek Primary School P&C.

1st Prize:
One term free swimming lessons kindly donated by Definition Health Club.

2nd Prize:
Panasonic Ipod docking station kindly donated by Turner Engineering

3rd Prize:
Panasonic Ipod docking station kindly donated by Turner Engineering

4th Prize:
$50 Gift Voucher kindly donated by Target Bull Creek

Other prizes include Sport packs kindly donated by Sportreat

LAUNCH DAY WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPT!
Bull Creek Primary School
Faction Sports Carnival
Family Pre-Order Lunch Form
Thursday 6th September

One order form per person please. Extra forms available from school office or at canteen. Orders to be returned to the canteen by NO LATER than Monday 3rd September. No normal Thursday canteen menu will be available on this day. Drinks and ice-creams available from canteen as normal.

**ALL STUDENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ORDER**

ITEMS: QTY:

**Ham and Salad Roll**
(Ham, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber) $3.50 □

Or as a combo with an orange or apple & either a orange, apple or tropical juicebox
(Please circle fruit and drink choice) $5.50 □

**Cheese and Salad Roll**
(Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber) $3.00 □

Or as a combo with an orange or apple & either a orange, apple or tropical juicebox
(Please circle fruit and drink choice) $5.00 □

**Chicken, Cheese, Mayo toasted sandwich** $3.00 □

Or as a combo with an orange or apple & either a orange, apple or tropical juicebox
(Please circle fruit and drink choice) $5.00 □

**Large Fruit Salad** (four seasonal fruits) $5.00 □

Jelly Cups in faction colours available on the Day until sold out....... $1.00
Positive Parenting Programme

A parenting program for parents of children aged three to eight years.
The program aims to teach how to keep a positive parent-child relationship while using effective discipline strategies.

The Program will assist parents with:
- Whining, Tantrums, Mealtimes, Bedtimes, Sibling Rivalry.
- How to say “No”, and encourage desirable behaviour.
- Managing situations which are stressful.
- Looking after yourself as a parent.

Where:
Burrendah Primary School
Castlereagh Close, Willetton

When: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
TUESDAYS 14th, 21st, 28th August & 4th September 2012.

Cost: Free
TEA & COFFEE available
FREE WORKBOOK

You need to Register for the program: please phone Burrendah Primary School, 9332 3700 and leave your name, address and contact phone number.
Parent Forum with Mem Fox
Keeping Reading Alive in the Years 0-5

Why: Celebrate the National Year of Reading

Who: Parents, grandparents, carers, educators.

This forum is an adult information session and is not suitable for children to attend.

When: Thursday 6 September
6.30pm Refreshments and displays
7pm - 8.30pm Talk

Where: City of Cockburn Seniors Centre
(to the right of main council building)
9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

Organised by: Purely Early Years network group
(Cockburn, Melville, Fremantle and East Fremantle)

Cost: Gold coin donation towards the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
T: 9411 8421 or 9384 0115
ATTACHMENTS & FLYERS

WILLO PARENT GROUP
& SCHOOL HEALTH COMMITTEE present
The Gathering: Alcohol Education Evening

The Location:
Willetton Senior High School Performance Arts Centre– Theatre

The Day:
Wednesday September 12, 2012 7pm to 9pm

The Aim:
To help parents help their teens make better choices about alcohol and partying.

The story:
In ‘The Gathering’, a group of friends organise a party when parents are away for the weekend. Fuelled by an abundance of alcohol and gatecrashers, events spiral out of control with consequences that will impact the lives of the friends and their families forever.

The Panel:
▷ WA Police Dept representative
▷ City of Melville representative
▷ WSHS Health Education staff members

The Cost:
$5 per family. Tickets may be purchased from the Business Manager’s Office. Parents are invited to attend with their teenager.

How to get started in Little Athletics

littleathletics.com.au

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS
Who can do Little Athletics? West Australian Little Athletics venues are able to cater for children from 6 to 16 years of age. No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness and making sure you can be your best.

How will I learn?
Many Centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics so you can get the most out of your involvement with Little Athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB’s) performances improve.

What are the benefits?
If you are fit it makes you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to stay fit for life.

What does my mum, dad or family have to do?
Apart from making sure you get safely to and from Little Athletics, your mum and/or dad or your family make great helpers and officials and coaches of the future. Organising, taking, recording, directing and measuring are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

What events can I do?

How friendly is it?
You will find no shortage of friends or friendships at Little Athletics! Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 40 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are uncertain or a little shy, bring your best friend and do Little Athletics together.

How do I join?
Simply visit our website to register online or contact your nearest Centre for details. You can join at any time! Run, Jump, Throw, have fun and be healthy.

Join up today!

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