Good day readers. This is your annual report of the Youth Winter Olympics held in Innsbruck Austria (really B6’s assembly). Congratulations to the Chinese team who took out the Olympic Shield (winners). A special thank you to our representatives Heztha Bohss (He is the Boss) Mr Cremin and Dep Yuti Kwien (Deputy Queen), Mrs Martin for presenting our gold medals and awards. At the end of the day everything was successful and all of the competitors had a go.

This is Brodie Truscott (commentator) signing out

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On the 15th of February B6 had a YOG (Youth Olympic Games) Assembly. Everyone took part and the audience had a fantastic laugh. The judges wore fantastic outfits and all the competitors did a wonderful job. If you haven’t seen it you could probably see it on Youtube.

Monique Miller

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We made slime for vomit in science and Spiew Wing (Spewing) accidentally threw the vomit at a little kid, better luck next time with your aiming. I was Chuck Dawobly (Chucked a Wobbly) I acted like a spazoman and when I slapped Wu Took Tu (Who Took Two) I felt awesome and when I did my aerial act, I felt like a real athlete.

Monique Miller

Mme Shezachete’s Diary

Dear diary,

Brrrr... It’s really cold in Austria! I’d rather be back home in Paris, in front of the chimney, in my comfy armchair, eating croissants. But today, I have to be here, because the Youth Olympic Games are taking place and as far as I’m concerned, they needed 5 honest judges for the men’s aerial freestyle. I was made for this job. So here I am! The games have started.

It wasn’t my turn to judge yet, so I wandered off to the women’s ski jump. When I arrived, Mike Rowfone (microphone) was just announcing that Yey Wee Wun (Yay we won) from Japan had just jumped 75 cm. Hum... not bad. Everyone clapped.

Kaitlyn, the announcer, then announced the beginning of the men’s aerial freestyle. I hurried back to where the competitors of the aerial were getting ready. Chuck Dawobly (chucked a wobbly) was doing his aerial manoeuvre. I was about to give him a 10/10 when I remembered that Chuck was American and that I wanted France to win. Go France! So I decreased my vote a bit.

When it was time to show our votes, I revealed my 3. But the audience started making these boooh sounds and pointing at me. The other judges had 8 or 9. So I huffed and stomped off, throwing my scorecard. I was secretly hoping that it would hit someone to demonstrate how angry Mme Shezachete could get. I then wandered off to the hurling area.

Spiew Wing (spewing) from China had just hurled. As the judges inspected the vomit, I saw them hold up signs saying peas, corn, carrots and ... Yak fat? I was amazed!

I couldn’t help myself running up onto the stage with my clipboard, showing the audience a big 10/10! Everyone cheered!

At the end, the Chinese won and I felt proud.

I know that my surname is Shezachete (she’s a cheat) but I’m anything but a cheat.

I can’t wait to judge the Olympic Games in 2016.

Written by Julie Roche
From the Principal's Desk

Assembly
Thank you to Mr Boyes’ Banksia 6 class for their very entertaining class item at Friday’s assembly. The item was based on the Youth Olympic Games held in Innsbruck last month - Winter Olympics of course! Well done to the girls and boys for their skits and for reminding us that it is the Olympics Year with the London Olympics starting on Friday, 27th July.

Honour Certificates
Well done also to all our Honour Certificate Recipients - the children received these awards for a variety of very positive reasons. Well done to:

W2 Roshan Robinson Renneth Seet
W5 Misha Wilson Aoran Shan Riley Carter
W8 Lachlan Carter Tynan Hawkins
S4 Jared Lange Natalie Hale
S6 Megan Appleton Brendan Wright
B5 Annie Lee Julian Patrick
B1 Ram Vasant Ryan Hunt
B3 Kaitlyn Fogarty Kyle Winnett
W3 Ayra Saqib Julian Downie Guy Downie
W7 Kirby Roach Lucy Sivak
W9 Kaya Brogden Rose Maree Hoath
S5 Konnah Slijderink Lucille Miller
B4 Ethan Smith Alicia Hale
B6 James Ladner Natasha Chin
B2 Ethan Hebb Andrew Naylor

Gifted and Talented Programs
All Year 6 students recently received a brochure regarding applications for the Gifted and Talented Programs which are offered at several metropolitan high schools.

All applications must be made online at www.det.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented. The Application Guidelines, key dates and further information on Gifted and Talented programs are also available at this site. Applications for Gifted and Talented programs close noon Tuesday, 6 March 2012.

Voluntary Contributions & Charges
Thank you to all the families who have paid their 2012 children’s Voluntary Contributions and Charges. The Voluntary Contributions are used mainly for the purchase of computing and sporting equipment.

Payment can be made at the School Office between 8.30am and 3.40pm by EFTPOS (for payments of $20 or more), cash or cheque. Please check with the Office Staff to see if students have credit from 2011. Paying ‘up front’ for Excursions, Incursions, Edudance, Faction Swimming Carnival, Swimming Lessons and Interschool Sport is available and makes it easier for parents throughout the year.

Tim Cremin
P & C BUNNINGS BBQ (O’CONNOR STORE)

We still need volunteers to help out at our Bunnings BBQ on Sunday, 11th March 2012. The following shifts are still available:
- 10am-12noon
- 12noon - 2pm
- 2pm - 4pm
Please ring or text Kylie on 0409 382 232 to put your name on the roster.

Kylie Atkin
Deputy Principal

SPONSORSHIP OF BLUE BIN

There is a blue bin available for sponsorship in 2012. This includes advertising your business in the newsletter every fortnight.

If you are interested, please contact the Registrar.

Julie Green
Registrar

CYCLE TO SCHOOL INSTEAD

Our school is again participating in the ‘Cycle Instead’ Program this year. We are planning a ride to school on Wednesday, 21st March 2012.
This year we are proposing to have a longer ride for the senior students meeting up with the junior riders at a location closer to school.
Details, times and route will be communicated in the next newsletter.

James Boyes
Physical Education Teacher

FRIENDLY SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Parents’ Role in Our Friendly School

Research has demonstrated that efforts to change attitudes and behaviour of students are more likely to be successful if parents are actively involved and feel a sense of shared ownership of the process.

What can parents do to support activities in the school to reduce bullying?

✦ Talk regularly with your children about bullying;
✦ Encourage your children to ‘ask for help’ if they are being bullied at school;
✦ If your children are fighting at home, help them discuss their problem and come to a mutual solution to the problem;
✦ Encourage your children to be assertive by helping them practise speaking in a firm but friendly way, making eye contact, looking calm and smiling and feeling good about themselves;
✦ Encourage your children to play with other children at school, at home and in the neighbourhood; and
✦ Help your children improve their self-esteem by discussing the things they are good at, encouraging your children to ‘have-a-go’ at new activities, and encouraging your children to develop their own independence by allowing them to care for their belongings or manage their pocket money.
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**Community Minded People**

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is now recruiting Community Coordinators in your area. We are looking for men and women who believe that international student exchange is a life-changing experience for young people and for the host families in their local community. As a Coordinator, you will interview potential host families and provide ongoing support to both families and students to ensure that the exchange experience is a success for everyone and you’ll charter local students relating to study overseas.

*You’ve got questions? ... contact us on 1800 138 381 (Australia) or 0800 440 079 (New Zealand)*

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**THE BULL CREEK LEEMING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

*is having its OPEN DAY THIS SUNDAY February 26 at the clubrooms at the corner of Karel Ave and Beasley Road in Leeming.*

Any boy or girl aged from 5 years who is interested in signing up for Auskick and the Juniors is asked to get down there between 9am and 1pm.

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**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!
Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to the 4 new parents who attended our first meeting of the year on Monday 13th Feb. This meeting was used to elect a new executive committee and to set the tone for the rest of the school year. Nineteen passionate parents turned up to represent the 335 students now enrolled at Bull Creek Primary.

**What is a P&C......?**

Well, it’s a group of concerned parents which meet approx. once every 6 weeks, to promote the interests of the school through the co-operation of parents, teachers and students to provide resources, facilities and amenities for the benefit of the school. It is through these meetings and functions that a sense of community is also fostered.

**So who makes up the P&C executive committee for 2012?**

Chris Patman foolishly put his hand up again for president as did Christian Caspelherr for vice president and Belinda Ladner for treasurer in view of the fact that no one else would/could take on these positions. Thankfully....... we welcome Cheryl Dickson as our secretary and Jodie Jensen to job share with Belinda. The most gracious Sarah Appleton agreed (after having her arm severely twisted) to remain as the Council Rep. Our wonderfully hard working Tara Snell and Kylie Atkin will also be continuing to run our uniform shop. Tara and Kylie have been doing a sensational job under some very trying conditions and have now secured a reliable local supplier for our uniform manufacture.

Dave Hughes (the hardest working vet south of the river) somehow believes he will have enough time to co-ordinate the Grounds committee...... he could really do with at least another 5 volunteers to help. Keep tuned for the first “busy bee” to take place later this semester.

Our Amenities Centre, which is a fantastic asset and raises a fabulous level of income, requires some one to take over from Marina. Marina has managed to secure a number of interest groups who hire our facility on an ongoing or one-off basis. She has done a fantastic job of this and we seriously need to keep the momentum going. So can someone help?????

Linda Robertson graciously volunteered to take over the position of School Banking Co-ordinator from Lisa Phillips. Linda’s banking experience makes her perfect for the task at hand. Please note that School Banking day will soon change from Wednesday mornings to Tuesday mornings, but we will let you know the exact dates in due course.

By now the first class meetings would have been held and I assume each class has a “Class Rep”

**What is a Class Rep?**

Someone who the P&C can liaise with to garner support for upcoming fund raising events. Be it volunteers to help at a Bunnings BBQ or for the simple task of collecting donations from their respective class. It’s extremely important for the P&C to have the class reps email /contact to effect a clear dialogue of communication to the rest of the school community. So if you are a class rep then please send me an email at actionain@bigpond.com.au so I can formulate a list for easy contact in the future. If a class contact has not been assigned as yet please try and co-ordinate this in the next week or so.

**So what’s on the agenda?**

The next meeting on Monday the 19th March at 7pm in the amenities room is probably the most important one. This is where the “wish list” will be tabled and a list of fund raising events and functions will be established.

Besides the Bunnings BBQ (South St, O’Connor) already being under way for 11th March, a number of other strategies need to be agreed upon and set in motion. So come on parents/guardians, let’s see if the next meeting sets the bench mark for participation and enthusiasm for the rest of the year. Chocolates and refreshments are provided during and after the meeting.

Let’s hope that the load will be shared and we can provide the best education environment possible for our children.

Remember the only thing a child wears out faster than a pair of shoes is a parent!

Chris
Bahá'í Special Religious Education Classes

Bahá'í SRE Classes are being offered at Bull Creek Primary School to run concurrently with Christian SRE. All students, regardless of religious or cultural background are welcome to attend.

The Curriculum
The curriculum, is based on the teachings of Bahá’u’lláh, the founder of the Bahá’í Faith. Bahá’u’lláh’s teachings centre on unity and the building blocks for world peace. The teachers, who are trained volunteers registered with the Department of Education, use ‘hands-on’ activities like craft, drama and music to teach the curriculum.

The Development of Character
One of the main purposes of Bahá’í education is to help students grow spiritually. This largely means the development of good qualities or virtues. Virtues such as kindness, honesty, love and courtesy, which are the building blocks of character, are explored in depth. Bahá’ís believe that every child is a storehouse of virtues waiting to be developed. By noticing when a child is practising a virtue, and by encouraging a child to practise the virtue, we support the child in his or her spiritual development. The development of spiritual qualities, or virtues, in individuals is the foundation of a peaceful world.

The Unity of Faiths
Another purpose of Bahá’í religious education is to foster in students the understanding of the unity of the different faiths. The students learn that the world’s faiths are like chapters of one book – the title is different but the story continues. The other major faiths of the world, such as indigenous spirituality, Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Judaism and Islam are briefly covered and students learn about them from a Bahá’í perspective. The teaching of virtues is like a golden thread of commonality that runs through them all.

A Peaceful World
In addition, the students explore universal principles that lay the foundation for a peaceful world as taught by Bahá’u’lláh. Some of these are; that we are all one human family, no matter our colour, race, education, or nationality; promoting unity and valuing diversity; the equality of women and men; the need for the elimination of all forms of prejudice; caring for our environment and the skills of peaceful problem solving through consultation.

Inner Peace
The students learn that peace in the world begins with inner peace and that prayer, meditation and service to humanity will help them along this path.

Independent Thinking
One of the fundamental principles of Bahá’í education is to facilitate the development of children’s capacity to think, independently and objectively, and actively seek truth by this means. Thus, Bahá’í education does not seek to convert or indoctrinate. Students are encouraged to question and explore.

Further Information
An information folder about Bahá’í SRE Classes is available at the school office. For further information, please contact Agneta Mavaddat on 9330 3058. For further information on the Bahá’í Faith, please visit www.bahai.org.au

All students need written permission from their parents or guardian to attend Bahá’í SRE Classes.
Permission slips need to be returned by 2nd March 2012

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PERMISSION SLIP

Please return to your teacher or the School Office by the due date.

I give permission for my child __________________________________________ Room___________ to attend Bahá’í SRE Classes.

Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature
Welcome to the 2012 school year from your School Health Nurse

Community Health Nurses, employed by Child and Adolescent Community Health, are available to assist families with any health related concerns that may affect their child at school. Please discuss any health concerns with your class teacher who can complete a Referral to Community Health Nurse form, available at the school.

School Entry Health Assessment
A School Entry Health Assessment is offered to all children on commencing school (usually in Kindergarten). When the form is sent home, please complete and sign, then return to school as soon as possible.

Immunisation
Once your child turns 4 years of age they are due for their 4 year old immunisation. This can be given by your Family Doctor, the Central Immunisation Clinic West Perth, or at any of the local government immunisation clinics (appointments required). Please ensure the latest copy of your child’s immunisation record is forwarded to the school office.

Head Lice
An information sheet outlining head lice detection, spread and effective treatments is available at www.public.health.wa.gov.au Topics A-Z, click on fact sheets – Head lice.
A Head Lice Fact Sheet is also available from the school office.

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)
This parenting program is offered throughout the region by Child and Adolescent Community Health. It is available for parents of children 3 - 8 years. For more information or to register, please contact Willagee Child Health Centre on 9337 8187

Your School Health Nurse is Kristen Cousins.
ATTACHMENTS & FLYERS

Local Junior Rugby 2012

In 2011 the club started Junior Rugby with teams in Under 7’s and Under 9’s. In 2012 we plan to follow up on this success and run teams in the following grades: U 6 - Grade 1, U 7 - Grade 2, U 8 - Grade 3, U 9 - Grade 4 and Under 10 - Grade 5. The club Oval and Club Rooms are Curtin University. Games are held on Saturday mornings and played at Brittainia (Leeervoir). Junior Rugby is for both boys and girls. Contact: Adrian Costello Tel: 0419 809 722 Email: Adrian.Costello@grangersources.com.au

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