



# Bull Creek Primary School

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## PREFECTS & SPORTS' CAPTAINS FOR 2007

Congratulations to the following students for being elected Prefects for 2007.

*Shannon Truscott  
Charlie Wickham  
Lucas Dival-Young  
Alana Randall  
Shelby Jones  
Jack Headford  
Alison Pitts  
Luke Viney*

Badges will be presented at our first Assembly to be held on Thursday, 15th February 2007. Head Girl and Head Boy will also be announced at the Assembly.

Congratulations also to our Sports' Captains and Vice-Captains for 2007. They are :

*Lianne Williams, Sam Lee, Lochlan Cummings,  
Jessica Beanham, Amy Lee, Rachel Wong,  
Akash Roy, Megan Fraser, Kadin Zappia, Holly  
Armstrong, Adam Faroughi, Amy Truscott,  
Ethan Parlato, Micheal Higson, Destiny Lin and  
James Richardson.*

Badges will be presented at the first Assembly.



## A Warm Welcome to All New Staff!!



**Mr Sivich**  
(Year 2/3 - W5)



**Miss Tanner**  
(Pre Primary/Year 1 - W6)



**Mrs Currie**  
(Year 4/5 - S5 (Thu/Fri))



## *From the Principal's Desk*

### **Introduction**

I am delighted to be starting the year as the principal of Bull Creek Primary School. I have walked into a very warm, supportive and welcoming environment. I see my role as one in which I work with students, staff and parents to create and maintain learning environments that give all students the best chance of being successful.



I started as a teacher in 1990 at West Kambalda Primary School and spent five years in the Goldfields District. I then travelled the world for two years before moving to Perth. I spent two years teaching at Riverside Primary in Mandurah before three years at Middle Swan Primary as a teacher and acting deputy. Greenmount Primary School is where I started my first substantive administration appointment in 2002 before being appointed to open Harmony Primary School in Atwell in 2003.

I am passionate about learning and how we, as humans, learn and develop. I am also very passionate about my family. I have two small children, Brayden 2 years and 4 months and Caitlyn 1 year and 3 months.

I look forward to meeting you all and working with you throughout this year and into the future.

### **Welcome**

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new students and families who have commenced at Bull Creek Primary School this year. I can speak from experience that moving to a new school can be quite daunting. Like myself, the students and families have received a very warm welcome and for this, I thank the students, staff and parents.

The school also welcomes onto staff the following people

1. Olivia Tanner teaching Pre Primary/Year 1 in Wattle 6
2. George Sivich teaching Year 2/3 in Wattle 5
3. Michelle Currie teaching Year 4/5 Thursday and Friday with Mrs Parke in S5
4. Kerrie Rudrum teaching Year 4/5 on Monday with Mrs Hutchin in S6
5. Wendy English teaching Pre Primary on Friday in Wattle 7 and 8.

We also welcome back onto staff, James Boyes, after a stint at Banksia Park Primary.

### **Medical Forms**

The Department's Excursion Policy requires schools to collect medical information about students who participate in "off school site" activities. Throughout the course of the year teachers may take their classes on excursions. Rather than have you fill out this form each time, we ask that you do it at the beginning of the year and the class teacher will keep a copy. For each excursion we will ask you for any changes to your child's medical information. Please complete and return the included medical information form to the class teacher.

### **School Council**

A vacancy exists on the School Council for 2007-2008. If you would like to be considered for this position please complete and return the enclosed nomination form.

**Stephen Lee**

## BOOK CLUB NEWS!!

Book Club is underway again for 2007. Last year we had wonderful participation and because of this we received \$3,050 Book Club Bonus Rewards.

With this we purchased Library Books, Teacher Reference Resources and books/book sets for classrooms.

Thank you to everyone who participated and hopefully we will do as well this year.

**Nola Williams**  
**Library Officer**



## SNACK SHACK NEWS Welcome Back!!

It has been great to see all the kids back at school and really good to see lots of new faces as well. Helen and I are looking forward to working with your children to provide them with healthy, yummy and interesting lunches.

Please remember that Tuesdays are "pastry free", so no pies and sausage rolls will be available. **The Canteen is closed on Wednesdays.**

As well as our daily specials the children have a choice of 2 specials each day. Tomorrow, Friday 9th February, specials are "**Cheeky Chicken Rolls**" and "**Shark Attack**".

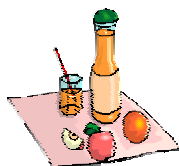
Please check out your yellow price list for more details. The volunteer roster is looking very bare for this term so if you are able to help out in any way, we would love to hear from you. If you can make a sandwich, you are qualified and we need you!

Our most desperate days are Tuesdays and Fridays. You can do a 9am-11am shift, a 11am-1pm shift or a 9am-1pm shift. Even 1 shift a term will help us out. We look forward to hearing from you and have a chat and a cuppa.

The following are on roster for the week commencing Monday, 12th February :

<i>Mon 12/2</i>	<i>9am-11am Jeanie F</i> <i>9am-11am Lyn H</i> <i>11am-1pm Shane K</i> <b><i>11am-1pm Help Needed</i></b>
<i>Tue 13/2</i>	<i>9am-1pm Chez T</i> <i>9am-11am Fiona H</i> <b><i>11am-1pm Help Needed</i></b>
<i>Thu 15/2</i>	<i>9am-1pm Kay R</i> <i>9am-11am Nani L</i> <b><i>11am-1pm Help Needed</i></b>
<i>Fri 16/2</i>	<i>9am-11am Barbara</i> <b><i>9am-11am Help Needed</i></b> <b><i>11am-1pm Help Needed</i></b> <b><i>11am-1pm Help Needed</i></b>

**Pauline Hough**  
**Canteen Manageress**

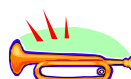


## JOHN CURTIN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

John Curtin College of the Arts are offering Year 7 students who may have interests and aspirations in the area of Dance, Ballet, Drama, Visual Arts, Music, Music Theatre, Artsmedia and Soccer. Brochure detailing these Specialist Programs is available from the School Office.

Applicants must apply directly to Department of Education and Training using the DET form from the Gifted and Talented booklet. These close on Friday, 23rd February 2007.

A Tour Day & Expo is to be held on **Wednesday, 14th February 2007** at the College, Ellen Street, Fremantle. Please telephone 9433 7200 or 9433 7202 for more information.



## ROSSMOYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WIND ORCHESTRA 3

Rossmoyne Wind Orchestra will be rehearsing :

**Where? :** Rossmoyne Senior High School  
Performing Arts Centre - Rehearsal Room

**When?:** Thursday afternoons - 3.15pm to 4.15pm  
(Terms 1 & 4)  
Thursday afternoons - 3.45pm to 5pm  
(Terms 2 & 3)

This time will be negotiable for Primary students. Please contact Mrs Wendy Armstrong, Music Department at Rossmoyne Senior High School for more information.

## THE GRADUATE COLLEGE OF DANCE

The Graduate College of Dance is calling aspiring young dancers aged 6 to 10 to join our talented Junior School students in 2007. We are looking for attributes such as athleticism, rhythm and musicality, but most importantly "The Passion to Dance". Previous ballet experience is not a requirement. The College is Western Australia's premier vocational dance school and offers a comprehensive curriculum for students considering a career in dance or related profession. For further details please contact our Office Administrator on 9380 0551, Fax 9381 3500 or email [gradcollege@perthmodern.wa.edu.au](mailto:gradcollege@perthmodern.wa.edu.au). Website [www.graduatecollegeofdance.com](http://www.graduatecollegeofdance.com)

## PARENT HELP CENTRE

Spending time with your children can be fun and rewarding but sometimes things happen and your role as a parent becomes challenging. At these times you could call

## PARENTING LINE

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<b><u>FRI 9TH FEB</u></b>	<b><u>MON 12TH FEB</u></b> Please note on your Parent Term Calendar that the P & C Meeting has been changed to Monday 19th February	<b><u>TUE 13TH FEB</u></b>	<b><u>WED 14TH FEB</u></b>	<b><u>THUR 15TH FEB</u></b> <b>Assembly - Prefects</b> Guitar - Year 7 students start at 11.30am - 12noon
<b><u>FRI 16TH FEB</u></b>	<b><u>MON 19TH FEB</u></b> <b>P &amp; C Meeting - Annual General Meeting - 7.30pm</b>	<b><u>TUE 20TH FEB</u></b>	<b><u>WED 21ST FEB</u></b>	<b><u>THUR 22ND FEB</u></b> <b>Newsletter</b> Guitar - Year 6 students start at 11.00am - 11.30am Year 7 students start at 11.30am - 12noon

**TRUMPET FOR SALE - STILL UNDER WARRANTY**  
Quality Student Trumpet (Messina brand from Advanced Music, Willetton) and carry case in perfect as-new condition. Gold in colour and less than one year old, it is covered by a 3 year warranty until March 2009. Asking price is \$295.00, which includes music books and valve oil. Please contact Carol Brand on 9332 5098 if you are interested.

**WILLETTON HOCKEY CLUB INC**  
**Registration Day - Juniors, Minkey and Seniors**  
Saturday, 17th February 2007 from 1pm to 3.30pm  
Trevor Gribble Reserve  
(Cnr Karel & Parry Avenues, Bull Creek)  
Ph. John Tuthill on 9259 5851 (Minkey & Graduates)  
Or Alan Andersson on 9310 8670 (Junior Hockey)

**BATEMAN NETBALL CLUB**  
Is holding their Registration Day on Saturday, 17th February between 1.30pm and 3pm at Bateman Primary School in the Utility Room. All children who are turning 8 in 2007 can register and new members are welcome. Registration forms will be available on the day. Any queries please call Maggie Arnold on 9312 1745

**BOYS' BRIGADE - ANCHORS**  
7th (WA) Bull Creek would like to invite boys aged between 5-7 years to join Boys' Brigade Anchors to be held on Wednesdays from 4.30 - 6.30pm and will commence on 14th February. There is a free 6 week trial. For further information, contact John Boska on 9458 8879(H) or 0432 918 566.

**LEEMING NETBALL CLUB**  
**REGISTRATION NIGHT**  
Tuesday, 13th February 2007  
Leeming Family Centre - 6.30pm - 8.00pm  
All players welcome (youngest players born 1999)  
Enquiries phone **Jenny Fairfoul 9310 8170**




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