



# Bull Creek Primary School

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## Faction Cross Country & League Tag Carnival

On Thursday, 19th June students in Years 1-7 competed in the Faction Cross Country Carnival. It was an exciting day with many students achieving outstanding personal results. The past few weeks of training during morning fitness and PE lessons has been an important part of developing students' endurance levels.

Congratulations to all students who trained hard to finish the course in their fastest time. Also a special thanks to all the teachers, education assistants, student teachers and Administration Staff for their great work in running the carnival. The top 3 placegetters for each year are as follows :

- Yr 1 Girls** 1st Brittany Lowrie (Gold); 2nd Jayda Billings (Gold); Jenny-Rose Shore (Red)
- Yr 1 Boys** 1st Riley Sutherland (Green); 2nd Harvey Ryan (Gold); 3rd Noah Gilmore (Blue)
- Yr 2 Girls** 1st Ava Delahunty (Blue); 2nd Kelly How (Green); 3rd Annelise Stirling (Red)
- Yr 2 Boys** 1st Raymond Burge (Red); 2nd Jay Grimston (Blue); 3rd Bailey Dawson (Blue)
- Yr 3 Girls** 1st Kaylee Burnett (Green); 2nd Jillian Cahill Loring (Red); 3rd Jessie Yee (Gold)
- Yr 3 Boys** 1st Julian Patrick (Blue); 2nd Nicholas Penello (Blue); 3rd Sammy McMillan (Gold)
- Yr 4 Girls** 1st Corinne Rudman (Gold); 2nd Emily Tanadi (Blue); 3rd Ellen Tosolini (Blue)
- Yr 4 Boys** 1st Andrew Rutty (Blue); 2nd Elzat Saitov (Red); 3rd Jordan Ryan (Gold)
- Yr 5 Girls** 1st Kate Viney (Blue); 2nd Genevieve Earl (Red); 3rd Amy Lee (Blue)
- Yr 5 Boys** 1st Cameron & Mitchell Wagner (Gold); 2nd Will Foster (Blue); 3rd Ryan Breuer (Red)
- Yr 6 Girls** 1st Renae Breuer (Red); 2nd Susan Cai (Gold); 3rd Evelyn Lee (Green)
- Yr 6 Boys** 1st Justin Rutty (Blue); 2nd Jack Moir (Red); 3rd Patrick Carpenter (Red)
- Yr 7 Girls** 1st Michelle Stephen (Green); 2nd Rachel Wong (Gold); 3rd Destiny Lin (Green)
- Yr 7 Boys** 1st William Burton (Red); 2nd Jason Tosolini (Blue); 3rd Sam Yee (Gold)



**"A" Team**

Thirty students from Bull Creek Primary participated in the League Tag Carnival. Bull Creek competed against five other schools - Rossmoyne, Oberthur, Riverton, Shelley and Parkwood.

All three teams from Bull Creek demonstrated great sportsmanship and made many exciting tries throughout the day.



**"C" Team**



**"B" Team**

**Ben Tisdale**  
Phys Ed Teacher



## From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to Mr Tisdale for his contribution to this newsletter.

### Staff Changes Term 3.

Next term we welcome back Mrs Martin from Long Service Leave. I would like to thank Mrs Allison for her efforts in S6 this term. Mr Boyes will return to teach S6 next term and I would also like to thank him for his efforts as Acting Deputy Principal this term.

### Reports

A few weeks ago the State School Teachers' Union of WA issued a directive to members to continue to prepare reports but to stop entering data into the program that generates the end of semester reports. This directive was issued in an attempt to have the Government release the Twomey Report.

As our teachers followed this directive we will not be able to send reports home by the end of this term. Teachers will need this time to enter the information into the system. Reports will be sent home at the end of Week 1, Term 3.

### Uniforms

With the onset of winter, we have noticed non school dress code jumpers starting to appear. Would you please assist us by ensuring your child either has a school jumper or navy blue jumper.



### Year 7 Scholarships

Once again our students are winning numerous scholarships to various public high schools as well as private schools.

Our school has consistently, over the last few years, outperformed like schools in Year 7 testing. The solid basis our junior and middle primary teachers provide these students enables our senior school teachers to build on and extend the knowledge of these children. Congratulations to those students who have to date won scholarships. I am sure we will hear about more as results from testing comes through from other schools next term. We will acknowledge all of these students at an assembly next term.



### Science Grant

Thank you to Ms Bolton who nominated our school for a Science Week Grant. We have been chosen as 1 of 16 schools to receive a grant to support an initiative during Science Week.

Information about Science Week can be seen at

[http://www.asta.edu.au/nscwk/2008\\_national\\_science\\_week\\_sch](http://www.asta.edu.au/nscwk/2008_national_science_week_sch)

### WA Education Awards

Please find enclosed a pamphlet promoting the WA Education Awards. An application form can be obtained from the front office.

### Schools and You Parent Magazine, Issue 3

Please find enclosed with this newsletter Issue 3 of "Schools and You", a magazine for parents with children in public schools in Western Australia. "Schools and You" has been developed to keep parents informed about what is happening in our schools. The magazine is also supported by a parent e-newsletter, available by subscribing at [det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa](http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa)

### Holidays

I trust that you will have a relaxing and safe holiday. Please remember that school starts for students on **Tuesday 22 July**. Monday 21 July is a School Development (Pupil Free) Day.

Stephen Lee

*Happy  
Holidays*

**WINTER CARNIVAL  
TUESDAY, 1ST JULY 2008**



**Netball Review**

*By Amy & Natasha*

At the Winter Carnival on Tuesday, 1st July our two netball teams played Shelley and Riverton. Even though both teams only had one win, everyone had a blast with some great plays throughout the day. Both the A and B teams placed 4th overall. It was a great event and Mrs Currie's fantastic coaching helped us play quite well.

**Football Report**

On 1st July the Bull Creek Primary School football team competed in the Lightning Carnival. Our team played Rossmoyne, Oberthur, Parkwood, Riverton and Shelley. We had 2 wins and were 4th overall. We had a great day!



**Hockey Report**

On Tuesday, 1st July, 14 fit and healthy Bull Creekians hit the hockey pitch at Steve Gribble Reserve along with representative teams from 5 other schools.

The weather was perfect for fast and furious hockey. Bull Creek played their first game against Oberthur Primary and after some skilled team work from Akash, Nicole and James unfortunately suffered a one nil loss against our intrepid rivals. We then faced Parkwood, Rossmoyne, Shelley and Riverton and played with great enthusiasm. Congratulations to our students on their wonderful skills and teamwork. We ended the day with three wins.



**SNACK SHACK NEWS**

Thank you so much for all your help this term, it has been the fullest roster in a long time!

There are still a lot of spaces to be filled for next term, particularly on Mondays and Fridays.

From both Helen and I, we wish you a wonderful break with your beautiful children.

The following are on roster for the first week back in Term 3 :

- |                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Mon 21/7</i> | <i>9am-11.20am Debbie B</i>           |
|                 | <i>9am-11.20am <b>Help Needed</b></i> |
|                 | <i>11.20am-1.20pm Judy C</i>          |
| <i>Tue 22/7</i> | <i>9am-11.20am <b>Help Needed</b></i> |
|                 | <i>9am-1.20pm Siobhan</i>             |
| <i>Thu 24/7</i> | <i>9am-1.20pm Kay R</i>               |
|                 | <i>9am-11.20am Emma F</i>             |
|                 | <i>11am-1.20pm Dimp</i>               |
| <i>Fri 25/7</i> | <i>9am-11.20am Viv T</i>              |
|                 | <i>9am-11.20am <b>Help Needed</b></i> |
|                 | <i>11am-1.20pm</i>                    |
|                 | <i>11am-1.20pm</i>                    |



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

**HONOUR CERTIFICATE**

**RECIPIENTS  
THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE 2008**



Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Recipients :

- |              |                       |           |                        |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| <i>W1</i>    | <i>Ramona Andrews</i> | <i>S5</i> | <i>Patrick Stephen</i> |
|              | <i>Ava Delahunty</i>  |           | <i>Genevieve Earl</i>  |
| <i>W2</i>    | <i>James Lloyd</i>    | <i>S6</i> | <i>Jesse Stewart</i>   |
|              | <i>Amy Gilmore</i>    |           | <i>Simone Chiwocha</i> |
| <i>W5</i>    | <i>Katie Burgess</i>  | <i>B1</i> | <i>Louise Ramsay</i>   |
|              | <i>Jack Lowe</i>      | <i>B2</i> | <i>Brooklyn Johns</i>  |
| <i>W8</i>    | <i>Natalie Hale</i>   |           | <i>Deanna Lang</i>     |
|              | <i>Claire Ha</i>      | <i>B4</i> | <i>Daniel Hess</i>     |
| <i>FLDC</i>  | <i>Daniel Burmas</i>  |           | <i>William Foster</i>  |
| <i>Sport</i> | <i>Daniel Barry</i>   | <i>B5</i> | <i>Connor Lock</i>     |
|              |                       |           | <i>Timmy Yip</i>       |

**HELPING YOUR CHILDREN  
DEAL WITH BULLYING**



It is natural for parents to feel upset and want to protect their children if they are being bullied. However, an upset parent can often increase the involved child's distress.

Parent responses that have been found to be helpful are to:

- Encourage your children to discuss the situation;
- Be aware of your own responses and react in a calm helpful and supportive manner;

Believe your children - it is important that your children feel confident talking to you about problems;

Tell your children that bullying is wrong and remind your children that they have the right to feel safe and happy;

Make sure your children know how to get help and support at school;

Help your children to make friends (having at least one good friend has been shown to reduce the likelihood and impact of bullying);

Talk to your children's teacher; and

Ask your children what they would like you to do.

**INFANT ALLERGY PREVENTION TRIAL**

The University of Western Australia in collaboration with Princess Margaret Hospital is looking for 60 non-smoking pregnant women to participate in an infant fish oil clinical intervention trial with the aim of preventing allergy in newborns. Participants with and without a medical history of allergy (eg eczema, hay fever, asthma, food allergies or a child with these) and that are due for delivery before December 2008, are required.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact the Childhood Allergy and Immunology Research Group on 9340 8834.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<b>FRI 4TH JUL</b> Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Interm Swimming ends	<b>MON 21ST JUL</b> <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	<b>TUE 22ND JUL</b>	<b>WED 23RD JUL</b>	<b>THU 24TH JUL</b>
<b>FRI 25TH JUL</b> Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Kindy/Pre Primary/ Yr 1 Applications for Enrolment closes today. <b>Reports sent home today</b>	<b>MON 28TH JUL</b>	<b>TUE 29TH JUL</b>	<b>WED 30TH JUL</b> Eagles Rock Your School	<b>THU 31ST JUL</b> <b>Newsletter sent home today</b>

## SHOOL FETE COUNTDOWN - 17 WEEKS TO GO!!!

**WA REDS ARL DEVELOPMENT RUGBY LEAGUE COACHING CLINIC**  
WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY 2008 (10AM-2PM)  
Langley Park, Riverside Drive, Perth City  
Cost : \$20 per child  
Contact Dale Christy on 0433 774 446/9228 9275  
[wa@arldevelopment.com.au](mailto:wa@arldevelopment.com.au)  
**Bookings Essential**

### WORLD OF ENERGY

During the July school holidays the following activities will be available at World of Energy (Western Power's Energy Education Centre), 12 Parry Street, Fremantle.

**Mon 7 to Fri 11 July** - "Kids in the Kitchen" hands-on cooking for children aged 5-12. Four sessions daily - 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3.00pm. Bookings are essential. Cost \$7.50 per child.

**Mon 14 to Fri 18 July** - "Have Fun with Magnets" - Junior Science Explorers for children aged 5-12 (4 year olds are welcome but may require adult assistance). Three sessions daily - 10am, 12 noon and 2.00pm. Bookings are essential. Cost \$7.50 per child. For bookings, please ring World of Energy on 9430 5655.



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