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Banksia 4's Start to 2008

Hello and welcome to B4. B4 is the most awesome class ever. I have experienced that the work we do is very good for Year 5 and 6. Mr Dancer is very funny with the children and tells us good jokes.

Sophie Stuttard



We have started the year with 29 children representing a variety of cultures. We are busy working out what we can remember after the long, hot Christmas holidays. In the pictures you can see children working on their cartooning. Unfortunately, you cannot see the children completing 'Mathletics' at the computers because Mr Dancer forgot to take the photo!! We look forward to a busy and happy year where all of us strive to advance our skills in all subject areas.

Mr Dancer





From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back for the start of the year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families and encourage you to become active participants in your child's academic journey. By being a parent helper in the classroom, becoming involved in the P&C or School Council, volunteering in the Canteen or at school events or attending assemblies enables you to be involved in the school. Children love seeing mums and dads at the school and enjoy sharing with you their achievements.

New Staff

I would like to welcome Natasha Francis and Sue Martin to the school. Natasha will be teaching Year 1 in Wattle 5 and Sue is now the substantive Deputy Principal.



Natasha Francis



Sue Martin

Welcome back to Averlie Roebuck and Collette Sullivan. Averlie will be taking Suzy Hutchin's Year 2/3 class on Monday – Wednesday and Collette will be taking Chris Leeuwangh's Year 6/7 class on Monday and Tuesday.

Gifted and Talented for Students Entering Year 8.

All Year 7 children should have received a copy of the Gifted and Talented Education booklet. Each booklet contains a hard-copy application form with address details for submission to the Gifted and Talented Education Branch. In addition, students are now able to apply online at www.apps.det.wa.edu/gate/. Further information can be obtained by contacting 9264 5513.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 4PM FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2008

Library

The upgrade to our school Library which is being funded through the P&C and school funds, is almost complete. New carpet, desks, chairs, tables and shelving have been purchased and the computers have been repositioned. All of this has created a much more inviting space. Mrs Williams has worked tirelessly to get the Library up and running and we thank her for all of her efforts. The Library should be open for borrowing at the end of the month.



Hats

The school does have an expectation that hats are worn all year when children are playing outside. Please make sure your child has a hat with them every day.

School Arrival

The school day commences at 8:50am and teachers have an open door policy from 8:30am.

We are asking for your support in not sending children to school before **8:30am**. Supervision will be provided from 8:20am in the Undercover Area and any student arriving at school before 8:30am is to be seated in the Undercover Area. There will be no one to supervise children at school before 8:20am and the school cannot accept responsibility for students delivered to school prior to 8:20am.

From 8:30am students are able to come and go from their class to socialise, order lunches, return books to the library etc. We ask for your support in encouraging your children to follow their teacher's morning class routines.

A similar situation occurs at the end of the school day and we ask for your support in ensuring that all children are either collected or have left the school site by 3:20pm. We are unable to provide supervision for students at school after 3:20pm and the school cannot accept responsibility for students remaining on school premises after that time.

If students are with their parents/caregivers then the duty of care lies with them.

Stephen Lee

WELCOME - HEIZLICH WILLKOMMEN

I am very pleased to introduce Frau Barbara Prost. Frau Prost is from Germany, where she studied English and Geography, and will stay in Australia as a Language Assistant for 2008.

Apart from Bull Creek Primary School, she will be working at two other schools to help students that learn German. Frau Prost will be with me in Sheoak 4 at Bull Creek every Tuesday.

We have been very lucky! Over the last 3 years we have applied for a Language Assistant and have been granted one.

I am very much looking forward to this year. I am full of new ideas and enthusiasm. There is lots of work to be done and lots of fun to have. It was great to see all the familiar faces last week and I am trying very hard to learn all the new names as soon as possible.

Sheoak 4 is always an open classroom for everyone.

If you would like to know what your child is doing in our German class, please feel free to drop by!

Tanja Colgan - German Teacher

SNACK SHACK NEWS

The roster for next week is as follows :

*Mon 18/2 9am-1pm Sharon CL
9am-11am Ian L*

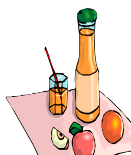
*Tue 19/2 9am-11am Anna L
11am-1pm Barbara W*

*Thur 21/2 9am-1pm Kay R
9am-11am Help needed
11am-1pm - 2 Helpers needed*

*Fri 22/2 9am-11am Viv T
9am-11am Yadu V
11am-1pm Help needed
11am-1pm Help needed*

Thank you in advance for your help. Thursdays and Fridays are very empty!!

Pauline Hough - Canteen Manageress



DON'T FORGET BY-ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL Saturday, 23rd February 2008

Starts 8am

We need to get baking next week. Cakes can be brought in from Friday morning. Cake Kits will be distributed next week.

Helpers needed on the morning of 23rd February from 8am - 12 noon. Please ring Kay on 9312 7876.

P & C Fundraising Team



STUDENT MEDICAL & AUTHORISATION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF STUDENT IMAGES FORMS

Accompanying the newsletter today are the above forms for 2008.

Please complete the forms and return to your child's class teacher by **Friday, 22nd February 2008**.

The Student Medical Form is required for excursions throughout the year. If your child's medical status changes during the year, please contact the office and update the information.



LIBRARY

As many of you would be aware by now, the Library is in the process of being refurbished. During the school holidays it was completely emptied and new carpet was laid. New bookshelves were purchased and are in the process of being stacked with the books.



A new Returns/Reception area is also due to be fitted shortly. The Computer IT section of the Library is being rewired due to moving the computers to a more space efficient and open plan area. At the present time I am hoping the Library will re-open by the end of February.

I would like to thank the following people for helping re-stack the books on the new shelves :

**Parents - Kerrie Rudrum & Megan Hanson.
Staff - Sandy Simon, Rosemary Parke, Angela Watts & Natalie Pascoe.**

Thanks to **Judy Champion and Anita Viney** for shifting the computers back into the Library on Monday.

On a personal note, I would like to thank our Principal, Stephen Lee and the P & C Association for their support in making this refurbishment happen!

Nola Williams - Library Officer

IMMUNISATION FORMS YEAR 7 STUDENTS

If you have not already done so, please return the Immunisation Forms to the School Office as soon as possible.



Sue Martin - Deputy Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the Uniform Shop will now open on **Tuesdays - 8.45am - 9.45am** instead of Wednesdays.

Thanks!



Judy Champion - Uniform Co-ordinator



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<u>FRI 15TH FEB</u>	<u>MON 18TH FEB</u> P & C AGM - 7.30pm	<u>TUE 19TH FEB</u>	<u>WED 20TH FEB</u>	<u>THU 21ST FEB</u> Assembly - Prefects
<u>FRI 22ND FEB</u> Guitar 8.50- 9.20am Yr 7 Sat 23/2 - By- Election Cake Stall - 8am to 12noon	<u>MON 25TH FEB</u>	<u>TUE 26TH FEB</u>	<u>WED 27TH FEB</u>	<u>THU 28TH FEB</u> Newsletter sent home today.

BULL CREEK LEEMING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration Day for 2008 Football season will be held at Beasley Oval, Beasley Road, Leeming on **Sunday, 24th February 2008 from 9am to 1pm.** Auskick registrations for 5 to 8 years old will also be taken on 24th February. Enquiries to Cosette Halden Mob 0410 564 227.

FAMILY DAY CARE

Quality home based Family Day Care has vacancies for children aged 18 months to 4 years. Government subsidy available. Please telephone 9331 1732.

NEW JOEY SCOUT GROUP

Boys and girls aged six to seven and a half can now join a new local Joey Scouts group and meet once a week for an hour of fun games and scouting activities and experiences. If you would like to know more please contact Simon on 9332 7810 or gribbits2003@yahoo.com.au or just come to one of our weekly meetings. Bull Creek-Leeming Joeys meet on Mondays at 5-6pm at the Scout Hall on Benningfield Road, Bull Creek (opposite the Tennis Courts).

WILLETTON HOCKEY CLUB

The Willetton Hockey Club will be holding its Junior Registration Day on **Saturday, 16th February 2007** from 1pm to 3pm. Enquiries to Alan Andersson (Junior Coordinator) - Ph 9310 8670 or email aand5743@bigpond.net.au


BATEMAN STAR GUIDES

Has vacancies in its unit for 6 to 10 year olds. We meet on Thursdays from 5.30 to 7.00pm. Girl Guides offers great opportunities for girls improving their self-esteem and a great range of indoor and outdoor activities. Please call Susan on 9310 2935 or Julia on 9332 8099 to

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