



# Bull Creek Primary School

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## GLORIOUS, GORGEOUS, GOLD!!!

**By Ryan**

The enthusiastic students of S5 performed an Olympic Assembly on Thursday, 8th August. It was fun-packed and everyone did their best. They had people talking in Chinese and other people translating it. All up, I think everyone enjoyed it and had lots of fun.



**By Patrick**

The energetic students of S5 performed an Olympics assembly item on Thursday morning. My favourite part of our assembly was the part where we did the play - I was a little frog. Everyone enjoyed it and it was fun!

**By Raje**

The helpful students of S5 performed an assembly on Thursday. Four people did a torch relay and eight students talked a bit about their countries that they are supporting. All students learned a song called "Ni hao" in Chinese which means "Hello" in English and performed it. We hope that every one liked S5's super duper assembly.



**By Bruce How**

The energetic students of S5 performed their great Olympic Assembly item at 9am on 7th August 2008. Angus, Sonia and I had to speak Chinese and wear a Chinese T-shirt. After that, Dean came and translated what Angus, Sonia and I said in English. About 2 minutes later, we sang a song called "Ni hao" which mean "Hello" in English. It was really great and everyone liked it.

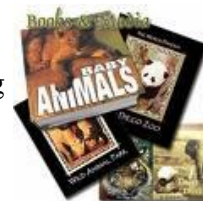




## *From the Principal's Desk*

### **Parent Workshop and Library Opening**

The Bull Creek Primary School Library has this year undergone a major refurbishment. We are planning to hold an opening and naming ceremony at a morning tea function during National Literacy and Numeracy Week. We have invited Christian Porter to attend and open the new look Library.



We invite you to attend this function and parent workshop about “supporting reading at home in the early years” on **Tuesday, 2nd September**, in the Bull Creek Primary School Library.

The workshop will start at 9:00am and conclude at 12:00pm. Suitable for K-3 parents.

The ceremony and morning tea will be between 10:50am and 11:10am. Open to all parents.

Please RSVP to Natalie Pascoe by Friday, 22nd August 2008.

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Email: [natalie.pascoe@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:natalie.pascoe@det.wa.edu.au)

### **Tax Rebates for Education Expenses 2009 Financial Year**

Parents across Australia should keep their receipts for education expenses as of 1 July 2008 to make the most of the benefits available under the Rudd Government's \$4.4 billion Education Tax Refund.

The Education Tax Refund will provide parents with much-needed help for education expenses, with refunds of up to:

- \$375 per primary school student; and
- \$750 per secondary school student.

Please see attached flyer and also [www.treasurer.gov.au](http://www.treasurer.gov.au) for further information.

### **Traffic Flow on Parry Ave**

As from next Monday there will be work done at the roundabout on Parry Ave and Benningfield Rd. I have been told that access to properties and traffic flow may be reduced for a period of between 4-6 weeks.

### **Parenting with the Brain in Mind**

Please find included with this newsletter a copy of the next article in the series on Parenting with the Brain in Mind, Module 3, The Primary Years. Previous articles from Modules 1 and 2 are available from the office.

### **The NED Show**

Feedback from students, teachers and parents who watched the show has been very positive. The messages of “Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best” sit in well with our school beliefs and values.



**The last day for Yo-Yo sales will be tomorrow, Friday 15 August.**

**Stephen Lee**

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



'Book Week' is the longest running children's festival in Australia, celebrating its 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday this year.

Bull Creek PS. will be involved in two 'Children's Book Week' activities to celebrate books and Australian authors and illustrators.

**Activity One: Bull Creek Library Visit**  
Students for Years 1-7 will visit Bull Creek Library to meet Australian author, Lefroy (Years 4-7) and story teller Robin Bett (Years 1-3).



**Activity Two: Book Week Dress Up Day**

On **Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**, all students are asked to dress up as their favourite story book character. There will be a parade in the Undercover Area commencing at 9am.

After lunch, teachers and guest readers will share with students their favourite stories during a Reading Rotation afternoon.

Please encourage your child to 'dress up' and have fun!



**Suzy Hutchin (Literacy Coordinator)**

## PEAC TESTING FOR YEAR 4 STUDENTS

Please note that PEAC Testing for Year 4 students will be held in the Library on **Tuesday, 19th August, 2008 at 9am.**



**Sue Martin - Deputy Principal**

## SNACK SHACK NEWS

Next week the Canteen will be celebrating the Olympics!

Thanks to Mrs Hanson we will have a beautifully decorated Canteen with flags from many of the competing countries. If you want to win a lunch order, (to the value of \$4.00) come and put an entry into the "**Name that Flag**" competition.

Entry forms are available at the Canteen. Be a winner and also grab a gold medallion (Pikelet topped with honey) for 40c each at Recess next week.



The following are on roster for the week commencing Monday, 18th August :

**Mon 18/8** 9am-11.20am Nani L  
9am-1.20pm Jasbir N  
**Tue 19/8** 9am-11.20am Rose T  
9am-11.20am Ian L  
11.20am-1.20pm Lindy W  
**Thu 21/8** 9am-1.20pm Kay R  
9am-11.20am Dianne A  
11.20am-1.20pm Dimpy K  
**Fri 22/8** 9am-11.20am Celeste P  
9am-11.20am Jan  
11.20am-1.20pm Judy C

**Pauline Hough**  
Canteen Manageress

## HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST 2008



Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Recipients :

W1	Michael Norman	S5	Hayden Stuart
	Amanda Wells		Jordan Kosovich
W2	Dylan Seck	S6	Kate Viney
	Christo Kocharappankal		Andrew Waddington
W4	Mitchell Strang	B4	Dilshan Hafeel
	Benjamin Tracy		Laura How
W5	Harris Mitter	B5	Shan Nam Lau
	Ruby Smirk		Alexander Sorensen
W8	Celina Le	B6	Nicholas Chan
	Dennis Ng		Jaslyn Wee
LOTE	Sonia Yuan		
	Adam Hughes		

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

On Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 37 intrepid, fit and healthy cross country runners from Bull Creek hit the ground running at Burrendah Reserve along with representative teams from 5 other schools.

The weather was perfect for fast and furious running. The morning began with the Year 5 girl's race over 1500m. Bull Creek did brilliantly with Kate Viney gaining a creditable third and Amy Lee hot on her heels 4<sup>th</sup>. The Year 6 boys ran their hearts out and were excellent point scorers for the school, particularly Jack Moir and Justin Ruty, who gained fantastic places of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively. After a steady start by the Wagner boys some skilled team work saw them gradually make their way through the field to come 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Another notable performance came from Michelle Stephens who ran a valiant 2000m coming 4<sup>th</sup>.

A big thankyou to Amy Truscott, Michael Zhou and Lachlan Armstrong ,who stepped in at the last minute to replace injured runners.

All of our runners tried their best and are to be congratulated. The behaviour of our students was exemplary with them not only cheering for our runners but also encouraging competitors from other schools. The final results for Bull Creek were: 4<sup>th</sup> in the Handicap Shield and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Outright Shield.

**Sandy Simon**

## P & C NEWS

**VIP Car Park Raffle:** Congratulations to the winners of our Term 3 VIP Car Park Raffle. They are **Michelle Moir and Katie Blamey**.

**Annual Walkathon:** Our popular annual school Walkathon is coming up in just 3 weeks, with some fantastic prizes lined up! Keep a look out for more information and sponsor forms which will be sent home next week.



**Fete:** The next Fete Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 27th August at 7.30pm** in the Amenities Centre. All welcome!



**P & C Fundraising Team**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<b>FRI 15TH AUG</b> Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6 Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Wattle Excursion to Bull Creek Library (pm) B5/6 8.50am-10.50am Back Education by Curtin Physio Students	<b>MON 18TH AUG</b> Book Week commences Broncos' performance at Wandarrah Seniors - 1.30pm	<b>TUE 19TH AUG</b> Laternenhauf 6pm-7pm (Yrs P/1-7)	<b>WED 20TH AUG</b> Book Week Celebration Day (Dress Up)	<b>THU 21ST AUG</b> Assembly - W4
<b>FRI 22ND AUG</b> Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6 Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Yr 4-7 Excursion to Bull Creek Library (pm)	<b>MON 25TH AUG</b> Incursion - "Ghana Beat My Drum" - 9am and 11am	<b>TUE 26TH AUG</b> Broncos' performance at Caralee FLDC - 12.45pm	<b>WED 27TH AUG</b>	<b>THU 28TH AUG</b> Newsletter sent home today.

**ROSSMOYNE WIND ORCHESTRA 3**  
On Thursday, 31st July the Year 7s of Rossmoyne Wind Orchestra 3 attended a Day Camp at Rossmoyne SHS's Performing Arts Centre. The main reason for the camp was to prepare repertoire for the WA Schools' Band Festival, a huge event, where bands from across the state showcase their talents and are adjudicated by notable clinicians. A special thanks to the parents who so willingly gave of their time and helped at the Day Camp.  
We now look forward to a higher level of performance as a result of the camp. The program time slot for Rossmoyne Wind Orchestra 3 at this year's WA Schools' Band Festival is **Friday, 15th August at 8.35pm at Perth Modern School Auditorium.**  
**Mrs Wendy Armstrong**



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