



Bull Creek Primary School

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WATTLE 2 - INVESTIGATORS OF THE OCEAN!!

This term Wattle 2 has been investigating the Ocean and its many secrets. As part of our investigation we have explored how boats have been built. We travelled to the Fremantle Maritime Museum both the old and new. We were lucky to see both the Batavia and Australia II.

“Our class went to the Maritime Museum. We went at 9.30. We had recess then after recess we went to the old maritime museum. We saw some shipwrecks. We saw a portico gate. Then we had lunch. After lunch we went to the new Maritime Museum. We saw a sub. Then we went back.”

By Kyle Ha



“W2 went on the bus to Fremantle. We had to eat recess first then we went to the old Maritime Museum. After that we had lunch then we went to the new Maritime Museum. We met the guides. When we met the guides we did our experiment on how boats carry cargo. Then we went inside the Maritime Museum. Half of our group smelled the spices.”

By Dexter Lee

“Wattle 2 went to the Maritime Museum. I felt excited. First we got our groups, then we looked at the big portico that they built. We had lunch. Then we went to the new Maritime Museum and did boat experiments.”

By Annelise Stirling

Some of the things we learnt about were :

“We learnt that you can make a boat almost out of anything, just the sides need to be high.”

By Nada Rokic

“I learnt about the Batavia. It had 28 cannons. I learnt pirates fish in our water without permission.”

By Kyle Ha





From the Principal's Desk

National Testing

This year the WALNA test is being replaced with a National Testing program called NAPLAN. Information about the tests can be obtained from the following website <http://www.naplan.edu.au/>

A pamphlet will also be sent home to students in Years 3, 5 and 7 early next term. The tests will take place on Tuesday 13th May, Wednesday 14th May and Thursday 15th May.

Swimming Carnival

The Faction Swimming Carnival is to be held tomorrow, Friday 28th March at the Canning Aquatic Centre. Please make sure students have returned their permission slip and money as this is a requirement for participation.



School Council

Thank you to Andrew Crotty who nominated for the vacant position on the School Council. The School Council is now made up of the following members.

Stephen Lee - Principal

Neil Wetmore

Sue Martin - Deputy Principal

Steve Hooper

Chris Leeuwangh - Teacher

Lynn Grimston

Andrew Crotty

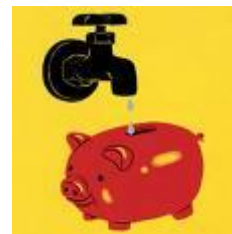
Sarah Appleton - P&C Rep

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 7 April at 7:30pm.**

Community Water Grant

Students, teachers and staff of our school will start contributing to the health and conservation of Australia's limited water resources as initiatives are put in place to implement our school's Water Efficiency Project under the Australian Government - Community Water Grant of \$49, 996.

In order to qualify for the Community Water Grant, Bull Creek Primary had to develop an innovative water efficiency project that will provide positive and long-term benefits to the school and the local community. Students and teachers will be involved in monitoring the initiative as it progresses.



The first step in implementing the project was a water efficiency audit by Water & Energy Savers Pty Ltd. As part of the water efficiency audit they will measure the existing flows and assess water usage of all water appliances, calculate the water savings available and also calculate the annual water, sewerage discharge and hot water energy cost savings available. Annual green house gas reductions will also be calculated.

Water and Energy Savers will then recommend a range of water efficiency measures that will help save water at the school by reducing the wastewater discharged and the amount of energy used to make hot water at the school.

These will include installing

- *Flow control valves to taps in vanity basins, sinks and troughs*
- *Self-closing taps to vanity basins*
- *Replacing old single flusher toilets with new 6/3 litre dual flush toilets*
- *Reconfiguring the flushing mechanisms in the urinals.*

Once the water efficiency measures are agreed, a plumber will be appointed to supply and install the recommended water efficiency measures and the school and wider community will start to benefit from better use of one of our world's most valuable resources.

A sign board will be erected at the front of the school recognising our school's inclusion in the Community Water Grants as part of the Australian Government's \$2 billion Water Fund. The grant's program is designed to engage people, schools and organisations in saving, reusing and improving water resources with practical on the ground projects.

Stephen Lee

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES REMINDER

Thank you to those families who have paid their Voluntary Contributions and Charges. If you have not already done so, payment of Voluntary Contributions and Charges can be made in the School Office. Voluntary Contributions help significantly in providing the school with resources to add value to the learning experiences of students.

Please note that the \$70 charge for excursions and incursions covers all class excursions and whole school incursions for the year except swimming lessons, Edu-dance, Year 7 End of Year activities and any other optional school activity.

If parents do not choose to pay the \$70 they will be asked to pay for each excursion/incursion prior to the event.

Julie Green - Registrar

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL YEARS 4-7

The Faction Swimming Carnival will be held **tomorrow, Friday 28th March.**

Where : Canning Aquatic Centre

Time : 9am - 12noon

There will be two parts to the Carnival - the competitive swimming events and the novelty events. Parents and spectators are welcome to come along and support the children.

Please make sure that the permission slip and money (if you have not already paid your \$70 charge) are sent in to your child's class teacher by

tomorrow morning.



Ben Tisdale

Phys Ed Teacher

ADULT BOOTSCOOTING CLASSES AMENITIES CENTRE

Adult Bootscooting Classes will commence in Term 2 at the **Amenities Centre on Thursdays from 4.15pm - 5.15pm. Cost \$5.00 per person.**

Eric Dancer and Natalie Pascoe will teach a variety of dances from beginners upwards.

Parents, Teachers and friends join us for exercise while we have fun!!

Please let us know if you are interested - see Natalie in the School Office.



SNACK SHACK NEWS

Roster for Term 2

Please find enclosed with your newsletter a Canteen Roster Interest Form. Please! Please! Please fill it in as soon as possible as I need to send it out by the end of term. Thank you in advance for your support, it is very much appreciated!



Anyone not going to the Faction Swimming Carnival tomorrow, I am desperate for help for the 9am-11.20am and 11.20am-1.20pm Shifts.

YES - Swimmers can order lunches, so I am expecting it to be busy!!

The following are on roster for the week commencing Monday, 31st March :

*Mon 31/3 9am-11.20am Michelle M
9am-11.20am Coralie S
11.20am-1pm Siobhan F*

*Tue 1/4 9am-11.20am Help Needed
9am-11.20am Anna L
11am-1pm Barbara W*

*Thu 3/4 9am-11.20am Viv T
9am-1.20pm Kay R
11.20am-1.20pm Help Needed*

*Fri 4/4 9am-11.20am Judy C
9am-11.20am Help Needed
11.20am-1.20pm Help Needed*

Pauline Hough - Canteen Manageress

P & C FUNDRAISING

Next week you will receive a Bulb Catalogue as we are doing a "Bulb Fundraiser". Please look out for this!!



ASK THE EXPERTS - CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

6th May 2008 - 7pm-9pm

'Ask The Experts' is an annual event presented by the Asthma Foundation of WA to give you the most up-to-date Childhood Asthma information.

This FREE session is for all members of the community where everyone can learn from and pose questions to medical professionals specialising in Childhood Asthma. Bookings are essential. Please call 9259 3643 or email admin.community@asthmawa.org.au.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FRI 28TH MAR Faction Swimming Carnival (9am-12noon) at Canning Aquatic Centre	MON 31ST MAR	TUE 1ST APR	WED 2ND APR Interschool Swimming Carnival at Canning Aquatic Centre	THU 3RD APR Assembly - B6 W1, 2, 4 & B3 to All Saints Literature Festival
FRI 4TH APR Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6 Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7	MON 7TH APR	TUE 8TH APR	WED 9TH APR	THU 10TH APR Newsletter sent home today.

TRIPLE 'E' - ASTHMA FOUNDATION OF WA

Where : Fremantle Football Clubrooms, Parry Street
When : Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th April 2008
8.30am-5pm (enrolments close 4th April)
Who : Children aged 7-12 years with asthma - able to bring either 1 friend without asthma or any siblings they wish.
Cost : \$50 per child (includes cost of both days)
\$5 discount for each additional family member.
Contact : For more information or to download an enrolment form, please visit
http://www.asthmawa.org.au/kids_business.php
or contact Nyree 9289 3643 or
admin.community@asthmawa.org.au

WORLD OF ENERGY

The following activities will be available during the April school holidays.
Mon 14 April - Fri 18 April :
"Kids in the Kitchen" hands-on cooking for children aged 5-12. Four sessions daily - 10am, 11.30am, 1.30am and 3.00pm. Cost \$5.50 per child.
Mon 21 April - Thu 24 April :
"Junior Science Explorers" - hands-on circuit puzzles for primary school aged children. Three sessions daily - 10am, 12 noon and 2pm. Cost \$5.50 per child.
Tue 22 April - Thu 24 April :
"Parents in the Kitchen" - an exciting new cooking session with executive chef, Dale Sniffen. Three sessions daily - 10am, 12 noon and 2pm. Cost \$20 payable in advance. For bookings, please ring World of Energy on 9430 5655.



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Sunday, 20th April 1pm - 4pm
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