

BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Thursday, 28th August 2008

Wattle 4 Warriors Celebrate

Wattle Four Warriors celebrate "The Paper Bag Princess" and their favourite song ~ "Shine".

Mitchell Shorouh
 At the time I spoke, my heart went thumping. Mitchel S

Shanaya
 I was the narrator.
 It was a huge success. Everyone laughed. Shanaya

Tharini
 I was the Queen. I loved my lines. I was great.
 The Dragon's head fell off. Everyone loved it. Tharini

Alissa
 I was proud, nervous, excited and happy at the time.
 My favourite part was when the dragon's head fell off. Alissa

Jame
 I was the King! My favourite part was performing it. Jame

Christeena
 My special part was when Saxon lost his head and also when he did all that blowing. Ying

Hannah
 Half way through the song.
 Grace and Amy cart wheeled across the stage. Hannah

Ben Tracy
 I was scared I did well. Ben Tracy

Tahlia
 We acted the Paper Bag Princess. Tahlia

Allison
 We were great. The knights were Tharini, Grace, Mitchel S and me. Allison

Amy Robertson
 It was fun, my mum was proud. Amy Robertson

Damien
 I loved it when Saxon blew and burnt the forest. Damien

Grace
 We started with a song called 'Shine'.
 I loved it, my mum loved it too! Grace

Saxon
 My favourite part was when my head fell off. Saxon

Mitchell Watts
 I like the cartwheels. Mitchell Watts

Mathew
 I was a guard I was guarding the castle. Preet

Grace
 I was the princess. We were great! Kaylee

Preet
 I was a guard with Damien.
 I had to kill the dragon. Mathew



From the Principal's Desk

Thank you Wattle 4 for your contribution to this fortnight's newsletter.

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.

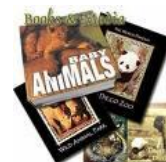
The ceremony and morning tea will be between 10:50am and 11:10am and is open to all parents.

Please see flyer included with this Newsletter.

Please RSVP to Natalie Pascoe by Friday, 29th August 2008.

Phone: 9332 3244

Email: natalie.pascoe@det.wa.edu.au



Kate Morgan Reshape Australia Program

I recently signed up our school as a participating school. This means that \$10 will be donated to the school when you sign up to the program and nominate our school. A further 15 cents per meal replacement purchased will also be donated. Further information can be obtained at Chemmart Pharmacy Bull Creek or online at www.katemorgan.com.au

Scoliosis

Our school was part of The National Self-Detection Programme for Scoliosis in 2005 and 2006. This week we have sent home a self-detection brochure for Year 7 girls. I would also encourage parents of girls in earlier years to download the brochure. www.scoliosis-australia.org



Father's Night

Unfortunately we will not be able to proceed with Father's Night this year. The current industrial situation has resulted in many previous 'Good Will' events being cancelled in many schools. Teachers continue to honour their responsibilities in terms of reporting student achievement and progress and will meet to discuss this with you at any stage. Under the current EBA there is a requirement for two "out of school hours" reporting to parent events. At Bull Creek we have had one of those this year in first term when teachers ran after school parent information sessions. The second of these is the upcoming Celebration Evening. This will take place at the end of fourth term and students will have an opportunity to showcase to you their Edu Dance Routine. Several staff have also made a commitment to attend the Fete in November. I trust that you will understand the reasons for having to cancel Father's Night this year. It will certainly be an event that we can hold again in the future.

No Hat No Play Expectation

I would like to remind students and families that the school does have an endorsed dress code and part of that dress code requires students to be wearing the school hat for outdoor activities. We would appreciate your support in helping us again promote the importance of wearing hats. Children not wearing hats whilst outside at recess and lunchtime will be required to sit in the Undercover Area.



National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Results of these tests that Years 3, 5 & 7 sat in Term 2 will be made available to parents through a report that will be issued early in Term 4.

Science Day

Thank you to Christine Meyer and Sue Bolton for coordinating a very enjoyable Science day. Banksia and Sheoak students had a lot of fun exploring the anatomy of the brain and the eye. Students in Wattle cluster participated in learning activities in relation to Planet Earth and how the earth is changing.

Stephen Lee

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION DAY

Last Wednesday, 20th August, the children of Bull Creek Primary School and the Language Development Centre enjoyed a day of dressing up and listening to a wide range of quality text.

Congratulations to our 'Dress Up' winners. Each winner received a book voucher for their efforts.

A BIG thank you to all parents who



assisted with costume preparation, to all staff for their contributions and a special thank you to the Year 7 students who assisted our



Junior students during our Reading Rotation Afternoon. The day was a huge success!



Suzy Hutchin
(Literacy Coordinator)

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST 2008



Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Recipients :

W1	Jesse Zhou	S5	Roudhi Fazwin
	Jeffery Chang		Emily Tanadi
W2	Callen Scholes	S6	Vincent Lee
	Mya Plumridge		Paige Sutherland
W4	Allison Watson	B1	Louise Ramsey
	Matthew Giles	B2	Jessy Tan
	Mitchell Watts		Taariq Teahuru
W5	Kenshin Watanabe	B3	Nicholas
	Noah Gilmore		Fielder De Haas
W6	Ashleigh McIntyre	B4	Jesse Odenko
	Sophie White		Alex Scafidi
W8	Natalie Hale	B5	Jack Setio
LOTE	Shan-Nam Lau		Amy Truscott
	Timmy Yip	B6	Rudi Jooste
			Kurt Hough

LATERNENLAUF

"Laterne, Laterne, Sonne, Mond und Sterne..." these were the words that many Bull Creek children were singing on their way from school over to the Gazebo. Last Tuesday about 100 people turned up to our now almost traditional "Laternenlauf". For the last three years Bull Creek children have taken part in this German St. Martin tradition – singing songs, making beautiful lanterns, listening to St. Martin stories and sharing biscuits at the end of the "Laternenlauf". We also saw great performances of the Sheoak and Wattle children singing the "St. Martin songs" they have learned in German and it was especially fantastic to see some students from Banksia participating. Thanks for your contribution.

The whole evening went very well, and there was lots of positive feedback from parents and students. Thank you also Frau Prost and all the parents who came in to help us with our craft activities during the last weeks. A special thanks to all those parents who supported us that night despite the unsteady weather conditions. I had a great night and am already looking forward to next year when we get into the "St. Martin fever" again.



Tanja Colgan - German Teacher

SNACK SHACK NEWS

Next week is Fruit 'n' Veg Week. See attached Menu for daily specials.

A "Colouring In" competition is being held - grab forms from the Canteen.



The following are on roster for the week commencing Monday, 1st September :

Mon 1/9	9am-11.20am Debbie B
	9am-11.20am Help Needed
	11.20am-1.20pm Viv T
Tue 2/9	9am-11.20am Val E
	9am-11.20am Help Needed
	11.20am-1.20pm Simone B
Thu 4/9	9am-1.20pm Kay R
	9am-11.30 Dianne A
	11.20am-1.20pm Dimpy K
Fri 5/9	9am-11.20am Celeste P
	9am-11.20am Yadu V
	11.20am-1.20pm Help Needed
	11.20am-1.20pm Help Needed



Thank you for your help.

Kay Rutty - Canteen Coordinator

P & C DISCO!!



Don't forget our Fluoro Spring Disco is coming.

Friday, 19th September 2008.

Still only \$5 per child.
Mark this date in your calendar.
More details next week!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS





FRI 29TH AUG No Guitar Lessons today	MON 1ST SEPT Literacy & Numeracy Week Fruit 'n' Veg Week commences P & C Meeting - 7.30pm	TUE 2ND SEPT	WED 3RD SEPT	THU 4TH SEPT Assembly - S6
FRI 5TH SEPT Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6 Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Walkathon Fruit 'n' Veg Week ends	MON 8TH SEPT	TUE 9TH SEPT Faction Athletics Carnival - Jumps & Throws	WED 10TH SEPT	THU 11TH SEPT Newsletter sent home today. Faction Athletics Carnival

P & C NEWS

Walkathon - The annual Walkathon is coming up on Friday, 5 Sept at 9.30am. There are some great prizes up for grabs so start collecting your sponsors now. Mums, dads, grandparents, family are all welcome to join in the fun walk with our kids. Tea/Coffee and cake will be available so come along for a cuppa.


Father's Day Raffle - Don't forget to enter our Free Father's Day raffle and win Dad a special hamper!! Raffle tickets must be dropped off in the specially marked box in the School Office by 3rd Sept and the draw will take place at the next assembly. Good luck everyone!

Fete Collection Morning - Only 9 weeks to our School Fete!!! There will be a special Fete Collection Morning on Friday, 12 September between 8.30am and 9.30am in the Undercover Area. Please bring along your donations of secondhand books, toys, beads, computer games, puzzles, DVDs, plants and any additional donations for our themed hampers.

The Fundraising Team

BULL CREEK BRONCOS



Congratulations once again to our Broncos on outstanding performances at Wandarrah Hall on 18th August for the Seniors and at Fremantle Language Development Centre (FLDC) at Caralee for their Hoe Down on 26th August. A wonderful time was had by all! Thanks to our Bronco parents for assisting us with transport to and from these venues.

A reminder that our "Western Day" is coming up on **Wednesday, 17th September**, so save those coins for our activities on the day!

Eric Dancer, Jim Boyes & Natalie Pascoe



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