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NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



This has been an extremely busy term and all students, staff and families are looking forward to a well-deserved break. Remember school returns day one on Monday 19 April 2021.

School Board Thank you to our Board members who met last week. It is pleasing to note the commitment of our community and that we have robust discussions to drive our strategic intentions for the school. The School Board will now meet twice a term and will be focusing heavily on collaborating for the next Business Plan. Our next Board meeting is Wednesday 12 May at 4.30pm.

Swimming Carnival An enormous thank you to the hard working Mrs McCarthy, school staff and parent volunteers for making our swimming carnival so successful. Our interschool team competed in the Interschool Carnival at Fremantle Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 30 March. A summary of the carnival and results will be posted by Mrs McCarthy on Connect this week.

Harmony Day / National Day Against Bullying The school celebrated inclusivity, diversity and kindness all in one day. The students wore orange to celebrate and communicate values and behaviours that promote harmony and peace. The students participated in fun classroom and buddy activities for the day. Thank you Mrs Allier and Mr Hofmeester for organising this special day.



P&C The P&C and their sub-committees have been working very hard to co-ordinate fundraising and events for the school. They have also been applying for grants to develop and beautify the playgrounds. All of these roles are carried out voluntarily and the staff and students value the tireless work the P&C do for our school.

ANZAC Service Save the date: Friday 23 April 2021 at 9.00am will be the ANZAC Service. We will hold the service in the undercover area to facilitate the school community attending. Our local veterans from RAAFA will be our special guests for the service. More information will follow in Connect in Term 2 Week 1.

Individual Parent Teacher Interviews Results from the recent survey highlighted that parents found the individual parent teacher interviews to be very valuable, seventy four families responded and 99% were in favour of the meetings. It is also noted that 86% found the booking system to be helpful. The school will look at the feedback and make changes accordingly.

I am hoping that with all upcoming surveys there will be a greater response rate as I really like feedback from a wider number of respondents as it then creates a clearer picture of perspectives.

On behalf of the school I wish you all a Happy Easter and a safe holiday.





Parking

There are still some parents creating dangerous situations by parking incorrectly.

When driving around the school please adhere to the road rules.

This is a constant problem and it is putting our children at risk.

It also means no idling or parking in a no standing zone or in the middle of the road.

For the safety of all of our children please ensure:

You drive in a clockwise direction around the school

You park in designated parking bays only

You don't idle or park in *No Standing* zones

You park facing the correct direction

Children get in and out of the car on the curb side of the vehicle

Kiss and drive

You do not get out of your car

The engine remains running

You drive forward

Do not reverse into a bay

Do not double park

Staff Car Parks are for staff only. Children should not walk through the staff car parks.

Reading Rangers

This before school program has once again commenced and involves children from Years 1 & 2 reading with Year 6 mentors. The Library is buzzing with children reading and chatting each Monday – Wednesday morning. A huge thankyou to the Perfects, Factions Captains, Values Leaders, Mrs Lance, Mrs Reid and Mrs Foster for their assistance with this program.





SCHOOL NEWS

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Sports Report

It has been a short and busy term with the Faction and Interschool Swimming Carnival.

Faction Carnival

The Faction Swimming Carnival was held on the 18th March at Riverton Leisureplex. Students were involved in a range of events including freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, relay and novelty events. A huge thank you to the parent volunteers and the great teamwork from staff which contributed to a successful morning. We had many competitive heats with enthusiastic students cheering on their faction. All children should be very proud of the way in which they conducted themselves with spirit and great sportsmanship. Congratulations to our champions and runners up who were awarded trophies on the day. Well done to Gold Faction for achieving the highest points.

Faction Swimming Results 2021

Year 4 Boys

Runner Up - Jayden
Champion - Joshua

Year 4 Girls

Runner Up - Ruby
Champion - Ava

Year 5 Boys

Runner Up - Lucas
Champion - Aldrich

Year 5 Girls

Runner Up - Olivia
Champion - Jasmine

Year 6 Boys

Runner Up - Flynn
Champion - Yanson

Year 6 Girls

Runner Up - Rishi
Champion - Mia

Faction Points/Places

1st Place - Gold
2nd Place - Red
3rd Place - Green
4th Place - Blue

Interschool Carnival

The Interschool Swimming Carnival took place on Tuesday at Fremantle Pool. Once again the Bull Creek students upheld their fine reputation with excellent manners, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see them congratulating students from competing schools. Thank you to our parent volunteer and also to the staff who assisted on the day. Bull Creek gained second place overall and won the Meritorious Shield which is based on school numbers. Congratulations to our champions and runners up. All competitors should be very proud of their efforts.

Well done to:

Mia - Year 6 Runner-up Girl
Yanson - Year 6 Runner-up Boy
Aldrich - Year 5 Champion Boy





SCHOOL NEWS BANKSIA 4

Pop – its Take Over Banksia Four

The latest craze was creeping into class so in true Banksia style we have embraced it fully.

Pop-it's are a sensory fidget toy that has given us many learning opportunities;

Anxiety, fine motor skills, focus, belonging, hygiene, fidgeting versus distraction, self - management and more.

Shyla – The pop it makes me feel happy because it's satisfying and calming.

Iggy – They are really satisfying to pop and it means I've always got something to do.

Jethro – Pop its help me focus when I'm trying to listen to Mrs Allier.

Michael – Pop its can help you concentrate on work and learning time.

Jasmine – You can play with them in different ways.

Olivia – Pop its make me focus.

Mrs Allier
Banksia 4 Teacher



WATTLE 2

Wow! What a term it has been! The students of Wattle Two have made a brilliant start to Year Three, and are well and truly settled in.

We have recently completed our persuasive writing unit where we learnt all about how to convince people to agree with our opinion!

In maths, we have been working very hard on our place value and developing our ability to read, write and manipulate numbers up to 10,000.

The students of Wattle Two have also been learning about different types of Celebrations in HASS. So far, we have learnt all about Chinese New Year and St Patricks day.

We can't believe that our first term in Year Three is already over already, yet we are very much looking forward to our holidays!

Ms DiFonzo and Ms Tloczek
Wattle 2 Teachers





SCHOOL NEWS WATTLE 8

Wow!! We have come to the end of Term 1 already! The amazing children of Wattle 8 have settled in beautifully and it is wonderful to see all the friendships that have developed over the Term. We embarked on a big project in the first couple of weeks. We wanted to create a picket fence of our class to show how special we are and that we work together as a team. First we had our bodies traced around and then we painted them. "This is so much fun" was a comment we heard a lot. We finally got the fence up and it looked fantastic. Then sadly, the pickets began to fall. Thanks to all who kept picking us up!!!! We have a new idea for the reestablishment of the fence next term. We think!!!

In Maths we have been learning about number, volume and capacity and our PP children are looking at shapes. We went on a shape treasure hunt around the school and were amazed at how many circles we found.



In HASS we have been looking at our families and sharing special traditions and celebrations. We have loved learning about how special all our families are.

Swimming lessons have been enjoyed by all. It has been wonderful to see how independent and organised the children have been.

"I like to have fun in the pool" – Isla

"I like doing the freestyle" – Stirling

"I like seeing my friends in the pool" – Sloan

"I like going on the bus and talking to Bria" – Alysa



And now, as we come to the end of the term, it is nearly Easter. We have been doing some fun activities, including our amazing directed drawing Easter Bunnies. We found all the eggs on our Easter egg hunt and we made sure they were all shared equally.



We wish everyone a wonderful Easter, and a happy holiday.

Ms Abbott and Ms McFarlane





SCHOOL NEWS WATTLE 4

Celebrations

What a term of celebrations it has been.

Wattle 4 started the year writing personal thank you letters to our Australian heroes. We thanked the wonderful work of nurses, doctors, firefighters and our Premier Mark McGowan for their outstanding contributions in keeping Australia safe.

Then it was Chinese New Year. The year of the Ox. We read a beautiful book called Ruby's Wish by Shirin Yim Bridges. It was about a girl who continuously strived for more and a family who rewarded her hard work and courage.

During news sessions students spoke of special celebrations that their family take part in. We heard about Diwali, Ramadan and Holi but the favourite being birthdays and Christmas.

Saint Patrick's Day was on March 17th and the Year 2/3's were told if you don't wear something green you may be pinched. Luckily there were no little leprechaun visiting us that day. We wrote wishes for the world, our family, a friend and ourselves on four-leaf clovers.



Following this was a combined Anti-Bullying Day and Harmony Day celebration. All students wore orange to celebrate the Harmony message of cultural diversity and everyone belongs. Students drew pictures on a hand template that represented them and their culture. This was then displayed with all hands together making a peace sign. Anti-Bullying Day was a highlight for Wattle 4 as we got to hang out with our buddy class, Sheoak 5. Together we discussed what bullying is and why it is unacceptable. Students wrote compliments to each other on orange wrist bands and wore them with pride.

We have swum to the end of term one and are all feeling ready to celebrate Easter and a well deserved two weeks break. But we thought we'd leave you with a positive quote from our sunflower display.

"Model your life like a sunflower. When times are tough, make sure you stay focused on the positive things in the same way that the sunflower keeps its face turned towards the sun."

Happy holidays everyone.

Mrs Austin
Wattle 4 Teacher





SCHOOL NEWS



Help Bull Creek Primary School continue to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by being a Nude Food Warrior.



What is Nude Food?

Nude food is food that is not wrapped in plastic, foil or other commercial or plastic type packaging.

Our targeted rubbish free days are every Tuesday and Thursday. There will be no bins available on these two days. Any rubbish will need to be taken back home in lunchboxes.

Bring a healthy rubbish free lunchbox to school every

TUESDAY and THURSDAY

*Our aim is to achieve rubbish free lunchboxes **EVERY** day of the week. Please do your part for the environment by eliminating throw away packaging in your child's lunch box.*





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2 - Week 1

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday, 19 April | School Returns Today |
| Tuesday, 20 April | Bike Ed Program B6, B4 (Yr 6's) |
| Wednesday, 21 April | Bike Ed Program B5, B4 (Yr 6's) |
| Friday, 23 April | ANZAC SERVICE |

Term 2 - Week 2

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| Monday, 26 April | ANZAC Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL TODAY |
| Tuesday, 27 April | School Returns Today |
| Tuesday, 27 April | Bike Ed Program B4 and S6 (Yr 5's) |
| Wednesday, 28 April | Bike Ed Program S5 |
| Friday, 30 April | Assembly S4 |

Term 2 - Week 3

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| Tuesday, 4 May | Bike Ed Program W3, W4 - Yr 2's |
| Wednesday, 5 May | Bike Ed Program W5, W6, W8 - Yr 1's |
| Friday, 7 May | Mother's Day Stall—P&C |

Term 2 - Week 4

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| Tuesday, 11 May | NAPLAN Writing |
| Wednesday, 12 May | NAPLAN Reading |
| Thursday, 13 May | NAPLAN Language Conventions |
| Friday, 14 May | NAPLAN Maths |

Term 2 - Week 5

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| Monday, 17 May | NAPLAN Catch Up |
| Friday, 21 May | Assembly W5 |

Term 2 - Week 6

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| Friday, 21 May | P&C Disco |
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BCPS P&C NEWS

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolPC

NEXT P&C MEETING – 30th MARCH 2021 AT 7.00PM

P&C AGM

The Bull Creek Parents and Citizens Association (P&C), held an Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 16th March 2021. Many thanks to everyone who came.

P&C members present voted the following Office Bearers for 2021:

President - Nicola Stott
Vice President - Cecilia Kevan
Secretary - Janelle Osenton
Treasurer - Martin Lau

Thank you to each and every one of you for taking on these roles.

Thank you again to Cecilia Kevan who has stepped down after 4 years as President. Laura Jacobs who has stepped down from Secretary (3 years) and Michelle Cronin from Vice President (2 years).

We are so grateful for all your hard work and best wishes from all of us.

ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL

Thank you so much to all those that helped on the Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall. Thanks much also go to all the very generous and creative parents that donated cakes for us to sell.

We raised a total profit of \$1,378.59



Winners of our colouring in competition will be drawn and announced on the last day of school Thursday 1st April. Details will follow.

**Leukaemia
Foundation**

CRAZY HAIR DAY

This was an initiative suggested by Claire Rogers (School mum) in support of Sue Martin where the money raised will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation! Thank you to all who supported this very worthy and personal cause.

The total amount raised was \$756.65

ONGOING FUNDRAISING:

Gilbert's Fresh Markets

Bull Creek PS is about to receive \$163 for March. The school has received \$1,420 to date since joining the SOS Program in May 2018. Currently there are 71 customers from BCPS who have signed up to support the school when they shop at GILBERTS.

The Entertainment Book

Last year the P&C **accumulated \$546** from the proceeds of the Entertainment Book. Thanks, must go to Lala Lance for running this initiative for us.

There is a holiday promotion where supporters receive a BONUS \$10 or \$20 eGift Card on memberships purchased before Thursday 15th April 2021.

Scholastic Book Club

Congratulations to S6 for winning a \$50 voucher to spend on books and classroom resources!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

TERM 2

- FRI 7TH MAY – MOTHERS DAY STALL
- DATE TBC - DISCO



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ONGOING P&C FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES TO BE AWARE OF:

GILBERTS FRESH MARKET



Have you joined the Gilbert's SOS Program?

Gilbert's Fresh Market donates 1% of SOS Program customers' total spend to their nominated school every time they shop and scan their SOS card.

There are no restrictions on what these funds can be used for at schools.

The SOS Program is free to join and available to all customers.

Why not join and help a local school?

It's so easy!

Please ask our friendly Gilbert's checkout staff for more information.



Join our Support Our Schools Program (SOS)

Gilbert's Fresh Market will donate 1% of the money spent by you to your nominated school every time you shop with us.

Sign up at the checkout and simply present your SOS card for scanning each time you shop to earn funds for your school.

Available to all customers. Get your community involved and help our local schools.

No restrictions on what schools use the funds for -

- new resources & equipment
- improving school grounds and amenities
- subsidising excursions & camps for all to attend etc

Terms & Conditions:

1. Principal's permission is required for the school to participate
2. All staff & supporters to sign up to the school



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CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Wheeling them out

Do your kids have juice boxes or milk cartons at lunch? Our Yr 6 Green Champions (or Sustainability Team) have been putting the blue bins at the undercroft, canteen and kindy area to capture the 10c from each container & encourage more recycling at school.

Over school holidays please keep any aluminium cans, plastic drink bottles, flavoured milk or juice containers and put them in the blue bins, located at the bike locker, when school returns. **(ALWAYS OPEN FROM 8.30 FOR 20MINS AND THEN AGAIN FROM 3.05PM FOR APPROX 20MINS)**





Canteen Notes

The Canteen aims to provide a healthy selection of lunches at value for money prices. We aim to offer food to suit a variety of tastes whilst following nutritional guidelines. We are also guided by the Department of Education and Training Healthy Food and Drink and Traffic Light policies.

The Canteen is open three days a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Canteen would not operate without the help of volunteers. Help is always appreciated from parents, carers, grandparents etc. The children do love coming to see you during school time. If you wish to volunteer simply come to the canteen and put your name on the roster. Even if you can only help once per term it is still very helpful and all offers of assistance are greatly appreciated.

Ordering

You are now able to order your lunches online through Quickcliq. Please visit www.QuickCliq.com.au and follow the steps to set up your account.

All other Orders need to be placed at the canteen window by 9.00am using the printed lunch bags provided. Pre-orders can be made for a subsequent day. A locked letterbox is provided in the PP/Kindy area for parents of those children to leave their lunch orders before 9.00am.

Please ensure the students name and classroom numbers are on the lunch bag.

All lunch orders are delivered to the classrooms at lunch time .



BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Canteen Menu Term 2 & 3 2021

Open 8.30am-1.10pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Recess Menu

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| Aussie Pizza—with pizza sauce, low fat cheese & bacon pieces | \$1.00 |
| 3 Chicken Breast Fingers | \$1.00 |
| Hash Browns (V) | \$1.00 |
| Popcorn (V) | .50c |
| Red Rock Chips – Honey Soy | \$1.20 |
| Icy Pops – mini frozen milk and juice on sticks small/lg | \$0.20/\$0.50 |
| Fresh Fruit (including a springy slinky) | \$1.00 |


ICY LUNCH TIME TREATS

Icy Pops also available at lunch time

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| Moosies – Flavoured Milk Freeze (Various Flavours) |  | \$1.60 |
| Zings – Sour or Milky assorted flavours | | \$0.80c |



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| TUMMY FILLERS | | EVERYDAY ITEMS | |
|--|--------|--|---|
| Lasagne | \$4.50 | Macaroni Cheese (V) | \$4.50 |
| GLUTEN Free Macaroni Cheese | \$6.00 | | |
| Pizza – Cheese and Bacon | \$4.00 | Corn Cob (V) | \$1.00 |
| Pizza – Hawaiian | | | |
| Pizza – BBQ Chicken | | 5 Chicken Nuggets & Corn | \$4.00 |
| Pizza – Vegetarian (V) | | | |
| Pizza - Margarita | |  5 Chicken Nuggets & Salad (lettuce, carrot, cucumber & tomato) | \$4.50 |
| Lunch Pack – Sandwich (ham, ham & cheese, cheese, vegemite, vegemite & cheese), yoghurt (s'berry,) & Brownes flavoured milk \$6.00 | | | |
| TOASTING AVAILABLE ON REQUEST | | | |
| SANDWICHES, toasting available | | | |
| LITE CHEESE, LEAN HAM AND CHICKEN BREAST IS USED IN ALL SANDWICHES, WRAPS, ROLLS AND TURKISH BREADS | | | |
| **WHOLEMEAL BREAD IS USED UNLESS WHITE IS SPECIFIED** | | | |
| Cheese (V) | \$3.00 | Chicken | \$3.50 |
| Ham | \$3.20 | Vegemite (V) | \$2.60 |
| Add Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber or Carrot (V) | | 20c each |  |
| Add Cheese (V), change to wrap or roll | | 60c each | |
| Avocado (V) | | 80c |  |
| TURKISH BREAD ROLL – Hot and tasty toasted treat | | | |
| Ham and Cheese | \$5.80 | Chicken and Cheese | \$6.00 |
| Add Tomato | 40c | Add Avocado | 80c |
| SALAD TUBS AND PLATES (V) | \$4.50 | With Cheese (V) | \$5.00 |
| Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot | | | |
| Add Chicken or Ham | \$1.00 | Add Avocado (V) |  |
| 80c | | | |
| (V) = Vegetarian | | | |

| DAILY SPECIALS | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| MONDAY | | | |
| Spaghetti and Meatballs | | | |
| Beef Meatballs cooked in a tomato Sauce served over spaghetti | | | |
| | \$6.00 | | |
| WEDNESDAY | | | |
| Party Pie Combo – 3 party pies, sauce and a juice box | \$5.00 | | |
| Change to Brownes Flavoured Milk | add \$1.00 | | |
| Butter Chicken and steamed rice served with sliced cucumber | | | |
| | \$6.00 | | |
| FRIDAY | | | |
| Party Pie | \$1.20 | | |
| Sausage Roll | \$3.00 | | |
| Lite 'n' up beef Pie | \$4.00 | | |
| Chicken/Beef Noodle Cup | \$3.00 | | |
| 5 Nuggets | \$3.50 | | |
| 5 Chicken breast nuggets & 8 Gems | \$4.50 | | |
| Sauce Sachet | \$0.30 | | |
| Hot dog – with or without sauce | \$3.50 | | |
| Add cheese | \$0.50 | | |
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| DRINKS *Available Everyday* | | | |
| 225mL Brownes Hilo Milk | \$1.50 | With a Sipahh straw | \$2.00 |
| Flavours available: Smooth Caramel, Okey Dokey Cookies n cream, Marshmallow, Hokey Pokey Honeycomb, Choc mint, Banana | | | |
| 300mL Brownes Flavoured Milk (Choc, Berry, Spearmint) | | | \$2.50 |
| 250mL Glee Sparkling Fruit Juice (B'currant, Raspberry or Tropical) | | | \$2.20 |
| 250mL Fruit Juice Box (Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrant) | | | \$1.50 |
| 600mL Water | | | \$1.50 |



COMMUNITY NEWS

nab Auskick **AFL**

BULLCREEK LEEMING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

AUSKICK ORIENTATION DAY

**Sunday 18th April
10am - 12pm**

**Meet your coach and team mates
and experience an Auskick session**

**Registrations
are
NOW OPEN
play.afl/auskick**

 This is also your opportunity to purchase socks, shorts or merchandise and have a mouthguard fitted by Game Guardian

ALL AUSKICK ENQUIRIES to bljfcaskick@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NEWS

CALLING ALL GIRLS!



Rossmoyne Junior Football Club is waiting for you in 2021

New and returning players of all abilities are welcome to join our family friendly Club

- Auskick (Pre Primary – Year 2);
- Junior Mixed Football (Year 3 – Year 6); and
- Girls only Competitions

**YEAR 4 - 6 GIRLS ARE INVITED TO JOIN A NEW GIRLS ONLY TEAM
IN AN ALL GIRLS COMPETITION IN 2021 (Sunday Mornings)**



For more information about our all girls team please call Sharn Avery on 0433 383 076

Or to register your interest and become a Rossmoyne Raider today visit:

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registrar@rossmoynejfc.com.au