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NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents / Carers,

The past five weeks has been extremely busy filled with many incursions, excursions and special events. The first special event of the term was the ANZAC Ceremony. Our school was lucky enough to host our ANZAC Ceremony before the lock down. Our special guests from RAAFA thoroughly enjoyed the service and their morning tea. The Year 6 leaders were able to listen and share stories with our guests.

The staff and students would like to thank the P&C for funding the Bike Education excursion. The feedback highlighted all students enjoyed the experience and learnt some new rules that promote safety.

Year 6 student feedback:

- I learnt hand signals which was new because I don't normally ride my bike on the road.
- My friend learnt to ride when she had never ridden a bike before.
- We liked the quizzes about bike safety on the iPads.

Staff feedback was also positive, in particular, how well the Challenges and Choices program taught at school is given a practical application on this excursion.



Last Friday the students, staff and parents participated in the '**National Walk Safely to School Day**' where we were all able to practise road safety skills. I would like to thank everyone who braved the cold morning and it was the biggest response the school has had for this event. Thank you to Nicky Stott and the P&C for organising a healthy piece of fruit for each student at the end of their walk. The school is very grateful for the generous donations from Bull Creek Woolworths.



Thank you to Mrs McCarthy and staff for ensuring our NAPLAN testing went smoothly. The school was very organised and well prepared. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

The school has recruited a new Chaplain Marisa Mews and she will be starting with us next week. Marisa will be working on Mondays & Wednesdays. Please read Marisa's profile on the next page.



SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN



Hi there, I'm Marisa and I'm so excited to be joining the Bull Creek Primary School Community.

A little about me, I grew up in Perth, however I am half Sicilian and half Australian.

My household is a busy one which is made up of my husband of 26 years, a grown son (23) and daughter (20). We are also carers for my older brother who has Downs Syndrome, however the thing that keeps me the busiest is looking after our 15 animals (yes, you did read that correctly...15!).

I think I am really funny and my jokes are the best, however many will not share that opinion with me.

Here are some fun facts about me:

- Favourite word: ***Hectic***
- First Job: ***Hairdresser***
- Favourite Food: ***Anything Italian***
- Favourite Sport to play: ***Netball***
- Funniest injury: ***Getting 2 tears in my knee playing students in Supa Golf***
- Favourite mode of transport: ***Boating***
- Favourite country I've Visited: ***Vietnam***
- Favourite cartoon Character: ***Bluey***
- #1 Place to visit on my bucket list: ***Pompeii Italy***

Something no one would guess about me: ***I played in the first WA Women's baseball league team***

As a Chaplain, I think I have the best job in the world. I have completed a Diploma in Chaplaincy with areas of focus in Grief and loss; Mental health issues and Working with Youth just to name a few. For the past 4 years I have been employed in education in the area of Disengaged and at-Risk youth.

Often people ask "***What does a Chaplain do?***"

My role as Chaplain differs greatly daily however, a huge part is to offer support to students, staff, and parents. It can be to discuss school issues, personal issues, peer issues with children, stress, or whatever it may be. I am only too happy to help or offer suggestions of help from elsewhere

I look forward to meeting you all so come and say hello ☺

Marisa



SCHOOL NEWS

2022 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

The School is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2021. If you are a parent, or know of a parent with a child that was born between **July 1 2017 and June 30 2018** they are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2021.

Please enrol your child by coming into our school office.

You must provide ORIGINALS of the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Passport and Visa Information if applicable
- Immunisation Certificate - must be no more than 2 months old.
- Medical records where applicable (e.g. asthma, allergies, disability)
- Family Court Orders
- Proof of residence e.g. lease agreement, a current Synergy, Alinta, Telstra account showing your name and residential address.

If your child is not born in Australia, you must provide:

- Evidence of the date of entry into Australia
- Passport Number
- Visa Grant Number (This is the unique number assigned to the visa and shown on the letter that notified you of your visa grant)
- Passport or travel documents
- Current visa and previous visas (if applicable)



CURRENT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS GOING INTO PRE PRIMARY IN 2022

If your child is returning to Bull Creek Primary School, you will need to re-submit two documents:

- Student's up to date 4yr old immunisation
- Proof of address
- Current visa and previous visas (if applicable)

Applications for enrolment in a public school for 2022 close on Friday, 23 July 2021. **Application for Enrolment forms will be distributed to current Kindy students prior to the end of this term.**

If your child is not returning to Bull Creek Primary School in 2022, please let the office know in writing as soon as possible.

Children currently enrolled in Pre Primary to Year 6 do not need to submit an application for enrolment for the remainder of their primary schooling at Bull Creek.





SCHOOL NEWS BANKSIA 6

Bike Safety Excursion

This term, B6 participated in a Bike Safety excursion at the Constable Care Bike Safety School in Maylands. This practical session followed a term's worth of theory learning of bicycle safety lessons in Term 1. The students learned how to correctly fit a bike helmet and adjust a bike seat correctly, before riding around the outdoor area amongst the various simulated road settings. The roads included realistic roundabouts, train crossings, traffic lights and road markings so the students felt that they were in a real road setting. It was a fabulous learning experience and it was great to put our learning into practice. A huge thank you to Mrs Allier for organising the fabulous day and to the P&C for funding it. We hope to see this opportunity continue next year and beyond!



Banksia 6 class



SHEOAK 6





SCHOOL NEWS

WATTLE 10—KANGA'S

Hello everybody,

Kindy Kangaroos have had a wonderful start to their first year of schooling. I asked them what had been the best thing about Kindy so far. Their answers came thick and fast. Answers included

Watching the lady fly (astronaut reading for the National Stimulus Story across Australia)

Making new friends

Doing new things

Going home

Eating canteen lunch

Building with blocks

Playing outside

Getting a book from the library

Making a pot (planting seeds in a pot for Mum)

Playing inside

Duke (puppet from the PATHS program)

Dancing

Playing in the sand

It' was fabulous to hear some may excited voices talking about what they had enjoyed the most.

Mrs Pratt

Wattle 10 - Kangas



GERMAN

W6 is learning about birthdays, months, and seasons in German.

Today we talked about autumn - Herbst.

What does Herbst smell like?

What does it feel like?

What does it look like?

Here are some comments from the students:

Herbst ist kalt und windig- (autumn feels cold and windy)

Herbst ist dunkel und braun-(autumn is dark and brown)

Feeling the smooth skin of a pumpkin with the prickly bit on top was fun.

I liked the small silky chestnuts.

The dried old leaves were a bit smelly.

It was fun guessing the objects with our eyes closed.... and a bit weird.

At the end of the lesson, we made a beautiful chain of colourful leaves.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Tanja Colgan





SCHOOL NEWS WATTLE 5



Wattle Five

Reach For The Stars



Wattle Five have celebrated the joy of reading this term. The children made invitations and invited the children in Wattle 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 to shoot for the stars and read 1000 books in two weeks. That equates to about 10 books per person. Each person that read ten books have received a reading rocket which is on display in the Wattle 4, 5 and 6 wet area. This week we participated in the National Simultaneous Story Time.

We all read "Give me some Space!" by Philip Bunting.

We learnt that we are 'Life In Space!' and we are all the crew of the most spectacular spaceship in the universe. We have fresh water, air supply, plenty of room to live, love, learn and play, lots of lovely food and lots of friends.

We have also read a variety of literature this year. We loved reading the Little Red Hen and baking a loaf of bread.

We have been reading lots of books about pedestrian and road safety. We had great fun visiting Constable Care in Maylands. We learnt how to walk across roads safely and we also learnt how to ride our bike safely.

We love to write about our Mums!

My mummy is special because she works and makes money for me to get things.
Reagan

My mummy is special because she is pretty and she is very helpful and nice and she's the best mum ever.

Ashira

My mummy is special because she loves me, she cooks for me and she is always with me.

Vihan

My mummy is special because she works hard and she cleans the house and gives me presents on my birthday.

Phoenix

My mummy is special because she gives me treats for lunch and she takes me shopping to buy a Spider-man Garmin Fitbit.

Agastyn

My mummy is special because she helps me cook and she does lots of stuff for me.

Avaani

My mummy is special because she lets me watch lots and lots of TV and she is nice.

James

My mummy is special because she gives me hugs and kisses.

Darlan-Jay

My mummy is special because she gives me lots of hugs and kisses and she is a lovely mummy.

Helena

My mummy is special because she goes to work and she gives me cuddles.

Lucas

My mummy is special because she gets me toys most days and she lets me have candles on weekends.

Tarmin

My mummy is special because she gives me healthy food.

Rowan

My mummy is special because she gives me healthy vegetables and takes care of us.

Mia

My mummy is special because she goes to uni and tries to get us money and she cooks dinner.

Kai

My mummy is special because she cleans the house, looks after us, goes to the shops and goes to work and she's pretty.

Isabella

My mummy is special because she cleans my room for me and she makes me breakfast.

Amelia

My mummy is special because she is kind and helpful.

Asad

My mummy is special because she gives me warm hugs.

Amara

My mummy is special because she helps me do stuff with love.

Emma

My mummy is special because she cuddles me.

Nate

My mummy is special because she gives me very healthy food.

Sasha



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 6

Term 2 - Week 7

Tuesday, 1 June P&C Meeting 7pm in Library

Friday, 4 June Assembly W1

Term 2 - Week 8

Monday, 7 June WA Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL TODAY

Tuesday, 8 June PD Day - NO SCHOOL TODAY

Friday, 11 June Interschool Sports V Oberthur @ Bull Creek.
Year 5 and 6 Netball and Football teams

Term 2 - Week 9

Friday, 18 June Assembly W4

Friday, 18 June P&C Disco

Term 2 - Week 10

Monday, 21 June School Photo

Friday, 25 June School Photo

Term 2 - Week 11

Tuesday, 29 June Winter Carnival

Friday, 2 July Assembly S5

Term 3 - Week 1

Monday, 19 July PD DAY—NO SCHOOL TODAY

Tuesday, 20 July Student Return Today

Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**



Mulch, mulch, mulch
Mulch is like sunscreen for the soil. It reduces evaporation and makes your garden look great.





Crunch & Sip

Crunch&Sip®

What foods can I pack for Crunch&Sip®?

The Crunch&Sip® break is a time to introduce children to raw vegetables and fruit and encourage the water drinking habit. Fresh vegetables and fruit are the best choice. Please only send foods with a tick:

✓ Allowed

Vegetables

- ✓ All fresh vegetables (eg celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.)

Fruit

- ✓ All fresh fruit (eg whole fruits, chopped melon etc.)
- ✓ Fruit canned in water, juice or 'no added sugar' (eg peach slices)
- ✓ Dried fruit - please limit as it contains concentrated sugar and tends to cling to teeth, increasing risk of tooth decay

Water

- ✓ Only plain water

✗ Not Allowed

Drinks

- ✗ Any drinks other than plain water including fruit or vegetable juice, fruit juice drink, fruit cordial, mineral waters, carbonated water

All other foods not permitted include:

- ✗ Dips, including those that are vegetable based
- ✗ 'Fruit' products (eg fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit bars or similar)
- ✗ Fruit jams, jellies, pies and cakes
- ✗ Fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners
- ✗ Canned or processed vegetables
- ✗ Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips
- ✗ Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls)
- ✗ Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches, breads or similar
- ✗ Popcorn

CRUNCH THE RAINBOW

Choose a variety of colourful fresh fruits and vegetables for Crunch&Sip® to fill your body with goodness!



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Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip® every day...

Crunch&Sip® is a set time for children to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

WATER

+

VEGIES

or

FRUIT



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Crunch&Sip®

Crunch & Sip



We are proud to announce that Bull Creek Primary School is officially a **Crunch and Sip** school.

We will be displaying the official plaque in front of the school and there is a framed certificate in the front office.

Crunch and Sip is a set break to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students re-fuel with fruit or vegetables during the morning or afternoon, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom. Please encourage all children to bring a small piece/pieces of cut fruit or salad vegetables each day to school and their drink bottle.

Have a look around the school for the great posters Wattle Five have made, encouraging all the children to participate in Crunch and Sip. We also had lots of fun making 'Crunch the Rainbow' hats. We wore these hats in March Munch Week which we celebrated with our buddies.



BCPS P&C NEWS

Email: bcpspandc@outlook.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolPC

NEXT P&C MEETING – 1st JUNE 2021 - 7.00PM (SCHOOL LIBRARY)

Thanks, so much all those who attended the last P&C Meeting! It's always nice to see so many supportive parents and teachers and we welcome any new members.

It's a great opportunity meet and voice any suggestions or concerns with the school Principal and Deputy Principals and to hear about what is happening around the school.

We also have a P&C Class Rep for each class, if you want to be on the class friendship list to be able to contact other parents in your year group, and get school updates please email bcpspandc@outlook.com

TERM 2 FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Thanks to Michelle Cronin and Nicky Stott for organising the Easter Colouring Competition. Well done to all the winners!

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: \$328



Thanks very much to Amanda Green and all those on the fundraising committee for the tremendous effort on the Mother's Day Gifts. I am sure all parents

found the vouchers useful or fun and enjoyed the tranquillity of the candle or the tasty jellybean treats. We always look for and welcome any new ideas to maximise our fundraising efforts for the school and our kids.

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: \$1,813.60



The P&C have been pleased to donate and commit **\$5,000** towards the Constable Care Bike Safety excursions that have recently been undertaken by our year 1, 2, 5 & 6 students.

We believe this was a very successful event and all the kids thoroughly enjoyed it.

Canteen Update

Kylie (our lovely Canteen Manager) has been busy with the new winter menu which includes, Chicken/Beef Teriyaki, Spaghetti Meatballs, Chicken Burgers, Butter Chicken and extra day of sushi. Make sure you take advantage of these delicious new items which seem to be popular so far.

We have appointed Carrie Keagan (Sorcha's mum in Yr1) as our new Canteen Assistant to help Kylie out should she need any time off. Carrie has donated much of her time to volunteering in the Canteen and therefore has a wealth of knowledge and experience when it comes to how the Canteen operates. Welcome Carrie!

WE NEED YOUR VOTE!!!!



We are so close to getting a \$20,000 grant (Project Robin Hood) from Melville Council to expand our school playground. We need your help and the help of your family and friends to make it happen.

How? It only takes a few minutes and your email address. Head to -> <https://www.melvillecity.com.au/.../project-robin-hood-v>

Enter your email address.

Scroll down to the Ship Shape Nature Circuit which is our playground project.

Select "fund this".

After that choose other projects you'd like to support. You need to allocate at least \$85,000 (max. \$100,000) otherwise you can't submit your vote.

Scroll up. Check the amount. Submit your votes.

And now: share away within your family, with your friends, within your whole network.

Let's get together and get this done for our kids 🙏

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS



May –	Sale of Sustainable Pegs
26 June	Working Bee at school
August –	Compost/Potting Mix Drive
September –	Father's Day Stall
Term 4 –	Colour Run
	Movie Night
	Celebration Night



P & C NEWS

ONGOING P&C FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES TO BE AWARE OF:

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

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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. At least 5 supporters to sign up to the school



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BOOK CLUB

Our book order for Issue 3 has arrived and the children will be going home with the book orders this week.

Our Best book order this issue was by Wattle 7 students. Congratulations to Wattle 7 for their \$50 Scholastic Voucher which will go towards classroom books and educational resources.

Please do not forget to return our boomerang bags to the office.

This year's Book Week theme is **"Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"**! Stay tuned for our Book Club competition in celebration of Book Week!

Remember, Book Club is a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into our school, whilst also helping to bridge more resources to our school library and classrooms. Keep supporting Book Club, and Happy Reading!





P & C NEWS

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE



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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)**





COMMUNITY NEWS

Willetton Basketball Association

JULY 2021 HOLIDAY CAMPS -

WEEK 1 (9 years and under): Monday 5th July - Friday 9th July

WEEK 2 (9 years and over): Monday 12th - Friday 16th July

Register for the Camps via the link below.

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=98764>



The camp days are usually structured as follows:

Morning session (Basketball)

- Skills
- Games
- Competitions

A daily mid-morning snack is provided (biscuits and fruit) and children wishing to purchase lunch will be able to order from our Brand New Tigers Cafe. Orders are placed and collected by Stadium Staff.

Afternoon session (Indoor Sports)

- Tee-ball
- Indoor Cricket
- Badminton
- Table Tennis

At no additional cost, each camper will visit Hoyts on the final day - parents can choose to pay for a popcorn or ice cream combo as an addition to the booking.

Please report any issues to 9310 3388

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF CAMPERS:

Your kids should wear sneakers and clothes suitable for running around in. You can send them with their own packed lunch, or you can order lunch for them; just bring change with you and place their orders in an envelope when they're dropped off each day. Movie choices are selected in the same way.

A water bottle is recommended although the cafe is open and water can be purchased from there.

Camp **starts** at 9am so the kids need to be here before that time. We lock the doors. We reopen the doors at 3pm so that you can come and watch the last half hour of activities.