



BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER #1 – 2023

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2023, the year has started off smoothly and the staff are looking forward to a wonderful year with the students.

I would like to welcome our three new staff members to Bull Creek, Mrs Rolfe in Year 2, Mr Pascoe in Year 5 and Mr Fairhead who teaches Physical Education. I am sure they will all enjoy their new roles at our school.

The school has increased Jon Heath's School Psychologist time and Jon will be onsite on Wednesdays and Fridays. Jon started the Triple P Parenting Program today in the library. These workshops are very successful and will be conducted over the next three weeks.

Pauline Hough's days have been extended and she will now be onsite Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Chaplain is a valuable resource for the students, staff and community. Pauline engages with students in the classroom and facilitates small group sessions.

Classroom teachers have conducted parent meetings in Weeks 2, 3 & 4. If you were unable to attend, please see your teacher for the information covered in the meeting. Thank you to Nicky Stott, the P&C President for making a video for all staff to show at their class meetings.

I welcome Camp Australia to our Bull Creek community. Everyone enjoyed their launch events with the free morning coffee and the farm animals in the afternoon. The staff have done an amazing job setting up the amenities centre with engaging and inviting resources that promote curiosity and engagement. I would like to acknowledge the Camp Australia staff for working with the school and community to ensure a smooth transition.

The Year 3 classes have begun their BYOD journey. To date we have a 90% uptake rate which is fantastic. All student iPads have been customised to the school needs and the students are learning many new educational skills already. The BYOD program is being led and supported by Mrs Twist. The school will be hosting a parent session for Year 3 parents in the next coming weeks.

The staff would like to thank the P&C for paying for the Paul Litherland Cyber Safety incursion every two years. This is very important for our students and parents to keep up to date with the latest cyber safety strategies. Recent feedback has highlighted that Paul's session this week was informative and valuable.

The Early Childhood staff have been completing On-Entry testing with students in Pre-primary and Year 1. This assessment provides teachers and families with valuable information about each student's literacy and numeracy skills. The data informs and guides the teaching and learning programs.

NAPLAN this year has been moved to Term 1, beginning on 15 March 2023. The School Curriculum and Standards Authority have changed the timing to ensure parents and schools can receive results earlier in the year. All students in Years 3 and 5 will begin their tests each day at 9am. Please ensure your child is at school on time and ready to begin NAPLAN.

15 March	16 March	17 March	20 March	22 March
Writing	Reading	Language Conventions	Numeracy	Catch Up Tests

Mrs Twist will guide the students through practice tests on Tuesday providing them with sample questions and navigation techniques. I would like to thank Mrs McCarthy for her tireless work coordinating NAPLAN, testing students and conducting lots of additional catch-up tests.

Thank you to the P&C for organising the Welcome Picnic event, lots of families turned out to enjoy the weather and connect with each other. It is encouraging that we were able to bring this event back to the calendar this year. The P&C will be hosting a fundraising movie night on 24 March, please look out for further information to follow.

Mrs Sharon Marchenko
Principal

Chaplain Chat

Hi Parents and Carers,

We are halfway through the term already! Hopefully everyone is settled in and enjoying the year so far.

I have thoroughly enjoyed reconnecting with the students and meeting some new ones in the playground and in the classrooms. My role is to support the wellbeing of the staff, students and parents. I am also an active member of the 'Be You' wellbeing committee and other school, and community initiatives that support wellbeing and mental health.

Life is a journey and seems to come in seasons, some seasons are wonderful and full of joy and happiness, and some can be very challenging and difficult to work through. If your family are currently in a challenging season and feel as though you might need some extra support, please reach out to the class teacher or through the office and we will do our best to support you or help you find extra support. Remember seasons don't last forever and spring is always around the corner. To care for your loved ones, you need to put the oxygen mask on first so that you are able to care for others. Be kind to yourself and to others, a smile can brighten someone's day.

Pauline Hough
Chaplain



School News

School and Office Hours

The school office is open from 08:30am to 3:30pm.

Classroom doors open at 08:40am and the bell to start the school day is at 08:50am. Children must not arrive before 8:30am unless they are doing a leadership role or Thursday fit club.

Parents can use the services of Camp Australia to arrange before and after school care to accommodate for working hours.

Medical Needs for Students

It is very important that families inform the school of any medical needs for students. This includes asthma, allergies, anaphylaxis and any other conditions that may affect the wellbeing and safety of a student during the school day. If your child has a current medical condition or develops one throughout the school year, please obtain the medical forms from the front office and return them with updated medication as required.

Mobile Phones Policy

Between the hours of 8:30am-3:05pm mobile phones will not be used by students for any communication purposes. Smart watches must be placed into 'aeroplane mode' and mobile phones are to be handed in to the office, for safe keeping, when students arrive at school and collected at the end of the day.

Parking

Some of the parking in front of the school is a pick up and drop off zone only (Kiss and Drive). For the safety of all of our children, please do not park and/or exit your vehicle in the marked out green parking area on Francisco Crescent. If you are early, please continue to move around the block in a clockwise direction until your child is ready at the Kiss and Drive collection point.

It is illegal and dangerous to double park anywhere along the school boundary roads.

When collecting from the classroom, please find a safe parking space around the school. Parking is also available on Darley Circle with laneway access onto the school grounds.

Parking is not permitted in the staff car parks at all times and for safety reasons, please do not walk through the staff car parks before, during or after school.

Absentees

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office on 6216 4400 or email bullcreek.ps@education.wa.edu.au as early as possible to advise of the reason for absence.

Late Arrival / Early Departures

Student's arriving to school after 9am must be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian before entering their classroom.

Student's leaving school early, must be signed out at the office before the student is collected from class.

RAT Tests

The school still has a large supply of both oral and nasal RAT tests. Please come to the office and collect any amount you wish.

Student Leadership

At Bull Creek Primary School, Leadership Roles are highly sought after by the students. Those wishing to apply for the positions prepare a speech for their fellow peers and teachers as to why they should be chosen. The students and teachers then vote on which children they believe will do the job the best.



PREFECTS

Annabelle	Hayley
Ciana	Mica
Brenda	Jake
Ava	Noah



SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS

Andrew	Julia
Eechyn	Rebecca
Ella	Thomas



FACTION CAPTAINS

KOOMAL	DJIDI DJIDI
Lachlan	Alice
Mia	Joshua
QUENDA	YONKA
Lillian	Natalia
Sophie	Stephanie



VALUES LEADERS

Brendon	Elwin
Carissa	Grace
Charlotte	Sonia

Art News

In Art, with Mrs Cosford, the students have been learning about Leonardo Da Vinci and how he created the original Paint by Numbers.

In the 1950's Dan Robbins made this way of painting into a lucrative business. S5 are creating their very own Colour by Numbers with a focus on foreground, middle ground and background. When finished, the S5 students will give them to their younger peers to complete.

In Art, with Mrs Perna, the year six students have been looking at the work of Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes. They have been creating designs using geometric and organic shapes and having fun with colour schemes including complementary, analogous, and different hues of the one colour.

S4, S6 and B4 have been looking at different contemporary Australian artists who favour an abstract expressionist style. Feelings and emotions evoked in the artist and viewer rather than realistic representation is what is important in their paintings. Each class is creating a piece inspired by Deb McNaughton, Joan Blond or Hayley Mischief Lord. The children have been discussing the process used by the artists of working in three layers. The first layer focuses on laying down sections of colour, next a layer of shapes is added, and the final layer focuses on detail with lines and mark making.

The year two children have been working on self-portraits. They have been thinking about the shapes and placement of facial features and using a mirror to include lots of detail.

The year ones have enjoyed mixing primary colours to make secondary colours while making their art journal cover pages and overlapping shapes designs.

Sculpture by the Sea at Cottesloe Beach begins this Friday 3rd March and runs until 23rd March. It would be wonderful for Bull Creek families to visit to provide inspiration for school art classes and our schools own sculpture exhibition later this year.

Mrs Cosford
Art Teacher -Monday
Mrs Perna
Art Teacher -Tuesday and Wednesday



Wattle 3 News

The Year 2s in Wattle 3 have made a great start to the school year. We have been very busy and are working together well. We have been creating 4 digit numbers in maths and are also learning the friends of 10.

Our wonderful writers are enjoying journal writing. We are very interested in history and are learning about the three official flags of Australia.

Look at our fantastic personalised bunting.



Mrs Judith Rolfe
Wattle 3 Teacher

Wattle 7 News

Our year in Pre-Primary has just begun and already we are having so much fun! In our first week we couldn't wait to come inside and see all the people who will help us on our learning journey this year. Mrs Toner, Ms Pratt, Ms B and Mrs Spencer all loved our big smiles. We are so excited to be with our friends and to find out what we will do in Pre-Primary this year. We read a wonderful story called "The Magical Yet". We talked about all the things we can do now and what we can't do just yet. We discussed what we each could learn to help us achieve what we could do even if we can't do it just yet! In our first few weeks we have learnt so much. In Maths we have been learning about number and length. We have been doing some great activities to help us learn number sequences to twenty. We have also started writing about our weekends in our Writing Journals and are on our way to becoming writing superstars. Our Sounds-Write lessons are well under way, and we are already learning how to read and spell words. Just like the Magical Yet in our favourite story we are learning and trying many new things and know that we can do it! We are so proud of ourselves, and Mrs Toner and Ms B are extra proud of us too! We can't wait to see what we will learn next! You never know unless you give everything a go!

Rithika – "My favourite thing to do in Pre-Primary is when we get together to do our schoolwork."

Maya – "My favourite thing to do in Pre-Primary is Arts when we get to paint and draw."

Ethan – "My favourite thing to do in Pre-Primary is when we build with the Lego with my friends."

Mrs Sue Toner
Wattle 7 Teacher



Setting Goals and Learning New Skills in Sheoak 6

We have had an exciting start to the year in Sheoak Six. In addition to the fun of making new friends, getting to know our new teacher and finding out about the routines in the Sheoak block, we have been hard at work setting goals to achieve our personal best and developing new digital technology skills.

We are using some of the equipment in the playground to form part of an obstacle course for fitness. We have been challenged to choose part of the obstacle course to improve each time. It might be improving our skipping, going one rung further on the monkey swing or choosing a harder option for accessing the platforms. This forms part of our focus on being our personal best each day.

We are very excited to be working with a new app, Maker's Empire, which is a fantastic design app that will allow us to eventually use our new 3D printer to print our designs. Working with Maker's Empire helps us to develop not only our digital technology skills but our design skills like working to a brief, our mathematics skills like spatial awareness, transformations and understanding 3D objects and how they can be combined to create new shapes and our problem solving and group work skills. We will be integrating these skills into our HaSS, Literacy and Design studies. We are so lucky that Mrs Twist was successful in her application for this amazing scholarship for our school. We can't wait to get designing!

Mrs Carmen Pinker and the amazing students of Sheoak Six.



Kindy Orientation

On Wednesday 22 March we hosted a special Kindy Orientation morning for our new Kindergarten families. Guest speakers provided useful information about child development and specific agencies that are available to assist. The guests included the school Psychologist, Jon Heath, the school Chaplain, Pauline Hough, Community Nurse, Linda Kavanagh, Occupational Therapist, Berry Johnston and Speech Pathologist Jenny Baker.

Thank you to all those families that attended this informative event.

Ms Tracey Owen
Associate Principal

Triple P Sessions

Thank you to Jon Heath, our school psychologist, for once again presenting the evidence based “Triple P” program for our families in the library on Friday 3rd March. It was great to see many parents from the school engaging in this worthwhile program.

Mr Heath will be presenting the “Fear Less” component of the program, which focus on anxiety, on the 30th March at 6pm via WebEx. Please see the school website for details of how to register or scan the QR code in this newsletter.

Small changes,
big differences.



Give your child the best start in life! with Triple P (the Positive Parenting Program)

Free 90 minute seminars offer simple, practical strategies to:

- promote your child's development and independent skills
- encourage positive and cooperative behaviour
- raise confident and resilient children
- strengthen relationships

Attend Triple P at Bull Creek Primary School in Term 1, 2023!

**The Power of
Positive Parenting**
Friday 3rd March
8:50am-10:20am

Tips to help your child develop,
behave positively & for your self-care

**Raising Confident,
Competent Children**
Friday 10th March
8:50am-10:20am

Tips to help your child be confident,
successful & respectful

**Raising Resilient
Children**
Friday 17th March
8:50am-10:20am

Tips to help your child manage
emotions & cope with disappointment

All sessions will be at the Bull Creek Primary School
Library and are run by our School Psychologist

*No child-minding is available. While children are allowed to attend,
it is recommended that children are not brought along to the sessions.



You can book your free place to attend online by using the QR Code to
visit our website or visit / phone Bull Creek PS front office on 6216 4400.



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Triple P – Positive Parenting Program FEAR-LESS: Managing Anxiety Seminar

Appropriate for parents of children and teenagers aged 6-14 years

Everyone experiences anxiety occasionally. Anxiety is a normal response that can be helpful and typically passes quickly. However, anxiety can sometimes become overwhelming and interfere with our ability to cope with day-to-day activities. Learning to manage anxiety effectively is a vital life skill that begins in childhood, with parents often best placed to support their children.

This FREE 2.5 hour seminar can help you and your family:

- Understand exactly what anxiety is and how anxiety works
- Learn key anxiety-management skills that you can teach your children
- Help your children develop coping skills and face feared situations
- Manage your children and teens' anxious behaviour effectively

Thursday
30th March
6pm

This seminar will take place in an online
webinar format via WebEx and is easy for
anyone to join via phone, tablet or PC.

Unfortunately, we are unable to record
the online webinars



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Bull Creek Primary is SunSmart

National SunSmart Schools Program

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is strongly associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, with two in three Australians developing some form of skin cancer before age 70.

Skin cancer is one of the most preventable cancers.

Students are in school when daily ultraviolet (UV) radiation levels are at their peak, meaning schools are uniquely placed to educate about sun protection behaviour, minimise UVR exposure and ultimately reduce a student's lifetime risk of skin cancer. Bull Creek Primary School is part of the nationally recognised SunSmart Schools program.

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

Being SunSmart is a simple and effective way of reducing your risk of developing skin cancer. Protect yourself in five ways:

- Slip on sun protective clothing
- Slop on SPF30 or higher sunscreen
- Slap on a broad brimmed hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on sunglasses.

Our school has recently purchased a variety of children's picture books to encourage children to be aware of sun safety. We encourage our school community to visit the library and see the display of these beautiful new Sun Safety books.



March Munch is the perfect way to kick start the new school year and challenge our Bull Creek Primary children to eat vegetables every day for Crunch&Sip during the month of March.

Participating in a daily **in class** Crunch&Sip break provides an opportunity for children to drink water and eat an extra serve of vegetables or fruit to support good health and to help with learning and concentration in the classroom.

Most WA school kids meet the recommended intake for fruit, but only 1 in every 17 are eating enough vegetables every day. By choosing to pack vegetables more often, the daily Crunch&Sip break is a fantastic opportunity to increase vegetable intake.

Why send the vegies for Crunch&Sip?

Health: Eating plenty of vegies supports growth and development and reduces the risk of developing chronic diseases like type 2 diabetes, heart disease and some cancers.

Cost: Along with these benefits, vegies are a cost-effective snack to reach for every day. Did you know a serve of carrots or celery sticks costs no more than 30 cents?

Modelling: Do you have a fussy eater at home? Remember, when children see teachers and their peers' eating vegies, they are more likely to eat vegies themselves. This makes stopping for a Crunch&Sip break in the classroom a great place for trying new things, so make sure you provide lots of variety.

Week 10 is Wellness Week!

Let's practice inclusivity

**To be inclusive is to be aware and accepting of others,
it's about celebrating diversity and a fair go for all.**

Wellbeing is about balance in all aspects in life. It encompasses the health of the whole person – physical, mental, social and emotional. A person's wellbeing can change moment to moment, day to day, month to month and year to year. It can be influenced by what's happening in a specific moment and the actions that people take.

As with positive mental health, wellbeing is most likely to flourish in a **supportive and inclusive environment** – a safe place where diversity is acknowledged, respected and seen as adding to the vibrancy and strength of the entire community.

Bull Creek Primary School is looking forward to Wellness Week in Week Ten this term. We look forward to our whole school community being involved!

Participating Learning Community



On Monday 3rd April

You will be welcomed into school in a bubbly way!



Tuesday 4th April is Silly Socks Day!

Get out your craziest socks or wear odd ones!

Can you find someone with the same socks as you?



Wednesday 5th April is High Five Day

A Day of celebrating every little success.



Thursday 6th April is Buddy Day!

Today we celebrate our buddy classes as we Crunch & Sip together.



School Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Linda Kavanagh and I am the School Health Nurse who visits your school.

School Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Additionally, the nurse can be contacted at any time throughout primary school if you have concerns about your child's health, development or wellbeing.

School Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. They also work in partnership with schools to support teachers in health-related curriculum and can assist in the development of health care plans for students with complex and chronic health needs.

The services provided are free and confidential.

Please contact me on **9314 0100**.

Colour Blindness

Children who are colour blind can see as clearly as other people but can't tell the difference between some colours or see colours differently from other people. Very few people who are colour blind are 'blind' to all colours – most often they see red and green as very similar.

It's good to know if a child is colour blind because they may have difficulty at school with activities that use colours, such as drawing and sorting blocks, and with computers. Please read through information on [colour blindness](#) provided by Raising Children Network.

If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some General Practitioners (GP), eye specialists or optometrist.

Scoliosis

Scoliosis is an abnormal sideways curvature of the spine. It can be detected by a simple examination of the back.

The normal spine has three curves – one in the neck, one in the upper back and one in the lower back. These curves can be seen from the side, but when you look from behind the spine should appear straight. If the spine has a sideways curve, this is scoliosis.

Please read through the [scoliosis](#) information provided by Raising Children Network and check your child for scoliosis as described.

If you have any concerns, please contact your General Practitioner or Community Health Nurse, **Linda Kavanagh** on **9314 0100**

BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL



CALENDAR – TERM 1, 2023

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 JAN/ FEB	30 PD DAY	31 PD DAY	1 School Starts Today	2	3
2	6	7 B5 & B6 Parent Meeting	8	9	10
3	13	14 P&C Meeting S4, S6 & B4 Parent Meetings	15	16 W3 & W4 Parent Meetings	17 Assembly – Student Leadership P&C Welcome Picnic
4	20	21 W1 & W2 Parent Meetings	22 Kindy Orientation W7, W8, W5 & W6 Parent Meetings	23	24 Assembly – B6
5 FEB/ MAR	27	28 Paul Litherland Incursion (Yrs 5&6) Parent Internet Awareness – 6pm in the library	1 Yr6 Kennedy Baptist Excursion 9:30-2:30pm	2	3 Newsletter
6	6 LABOUR DAY	7	8 Swimming Trials 9-12pm (Yrs 4-6)	9	10 Assembly – S5
7	13	14 P&C Meeting	15 NAPLAN – Writing	16 NAPLAN – Reading	17 NAPLAN – Language Conventions
8	20 NAPLAN – Numeracy	21 Faction Swimming Carnival 9-12pm	22 NAPLAN – Catch up Student Leadership Conference Board Meeting	23	24 Assembly – B5 P&C Outdoor Movie Night
9	27	28	29	30	31
10 APR	3	4	5	6 LAST DAY OF TERM ANZAC SERVICE - TBC Newsletter	7 GOOD FRIDAY
HOLS	10 EASTER MONDAY	11	12	13	14
HOLS	17	18	19	20	21

BCPS P&C NEWS

Email: bcpspandc@outlook.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolPC

2023 Annual General Meeting – Tues 14 March 6.30pm

The AGM will be conducted face to face in the school library & online via Microsoft Teams. Please email us if you can attend so that we can send you further details bcpspandc@outlook.com

If you are not available to attend but would like to be on the P&C mailing list we can register you as a member.



The agenda includes confirming the 5 year plan and proposed budget; annual reports from the sub-committees, Treasurer and Principal; and elections of the incoming P&C Chair, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. As well as nominees for each of the committees:

- Fundraising
- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- Book Club
- Busy Bee/ Playground
- Fathering Project
- 50 year school birthday celebrations (2025)

Get involved in our Parent & Citizens Committee and have a say how funds raised are distributed. Help us to maintain a strong and supportive school community for the benefit of our children. Take on a role in a committee, be a class representative or casually attend our meetings to keep informed and raise ideas. We are open and inclusive, and all are welcome.

Just One Thing Flyer -Volunteer Recruitment

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned the "Just One Thing Flyer". We have noted all forms received and will be in touch with you about volunteering opportunities if you have indicated you are able to assist.

If you haven't completed your form, and you are able to contribute to the P&C in any way we would appreciate your support. Every small bit of assistance or funding you can provide shares the load between all our busy families and assists to provide great resources for the school.

Please return completed flyers via email, or to the office.

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening hours for 2023: Every Monday 8:30-9:00am. Any uniform enquiries can now be emailed to bcpspandcuniform@gmail.com

Order online at www.spriggyschools.com.au and have your order delivered to your child's classroom. Thank you to most parents for your patience as our volunteers continue to learn a new ordering system.

Our new reversible faction hats arrived earlier this term and look great. Get yours for \$17.50!



If you've outgrown any uniforms please return them to the uniform shop or front office, they will be on-sold to raise money for the P&C. Old logo items will be turned into Book Club Boomerang bags.



CANTEEN

The Canteen is open daily (Mon-Fri) for morning tea and lunch.

- Lunches must be pre-ordered - preferably using www.spriggyschools.com.au (app or website), otherwise cash orders before 9am at the canteen window.
- Morning tea can be pre-ordered or cash transactions (excluding PP & Kindy's).
- Extra snacks, drinks and icy poles can be purchased with cash at lunch time.
- The current menu is available on the app and school's website.
- We really appreciate volunteers helping in two hour slots, Kylie will help train you in all you need to know, please complete and return the Just One Thing Flyer or contact Kylie at the canteen for more information.

P&C FUNDRAISING 2023

Thank you to all families who have contributed their P&C fees, if you haven't paid yet, we really appreciate your contribution which can be made to the school office.

Last year we funded:

- \$29,500 kindy playground upgrades
- \$17,000 for iPads and IT equipment to support the new IT program
- \$1,500 Constable Care bike awareness training.
- Busy bee materials, Year 6 graduation decorations & DJ, book club vouchers, faction tear drop flags, and subscriptions such as SignUp and the Fathering Project.

At the AGM we will confirm the proposed P&C contributions for 2023 which include:

- All of the ongoing items listed above
- \$20,000 Replacement of the spider playground equipment
- \$4,000 replacement softfall in the playgrounds
- \$6,150 faction coloured marquees
- We are also collecting funds for major projects in 2024 including re-fitting the snack shack for our student services (Psychologist/ Chaplin) and.

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Brochures are distributed twice per term. A proportion of sales is returned to the school as book club credits and rewards which are awarded to classrooms, individuals and the library.



To purchase from Book Club register on LOOP, www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. If you need help please contact us, or Scholastic directly.



Your books are delivered in 'Boomerang Bags' which are made from obsolete school uniforms. Please return them to the office so they can continue to be used.

LAST YEARS EVENTS - Celebration Night BBQ

A big thank you to the local church volunteers for assisting with cooking and serving at the BBQ so that the parents could watch their children. Thanks also to Dr Jags MLA for donating the food and drinks for the evening.

Welcome Picnic

Thank you to everyone who attended the Welcome Picnic. It was a great atmosphere with a delicious bbq organised by Erin Curnow, music bubbles & games by Nic Gasgoyne, chalk drawing, glitter tattoos and outdoor activities coordinated by Helen Britza.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

Movie Night – Fri 24 March.
BBQ Dinner plus popcorn, lolly bags, icecreams all for sale on the night!



Easter Raffle/ Colouring In competition – wk 9/10

- Mother's Day breakfast (Term 2 - week 3)
- Busy Bee (Term 2 – mid)
- Disco (Term 2 – end)
- Quiz Night (Term 3)
- Fathers day breakfast (Term 3)
- Colour Run (Term 4 – early)
- Fathering project camp out (Term 4 – mid)

Community News

Dear Bull Creek Parents,

Happy New Year, hope 2023 has been great so far!

As you know the school is no longer offering RE on Monday mornings. Libby and I (along with two youth mentors) have decided to carry on with the program on Monday afternoons at the Scouts Hall and to also extend it to the children who have also graduated from primary school.

We will be meeting from 3 pm onwards until 4:30pm and will have two streams, one for children in grades 1-5 and the other stream for children in years 6,7,8 (junior youth program). Most of you are familiar with the principles taught in our classes and the activities we offer, however below is a short description as well. Attached is an invite for the new Junior Youth program on offer if you want to share with others.

Children Classes (for children in years 1-5)

The classes aim to help children to learn:

About our Creator and His messengers

To develop patterns of behaviour that lead to a fruitful and productive life

Prayer and meditation

To understand the importance of collective decision making

The importance of fostering good character and the development of spiritual qualities such as love, honesty, generosity, compassion, justice and service which form the foundation of a peaceful world.

For more information on this program you can visit:

<https://www.bahai.org/action/family-life-children/childrens-classes>

Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program (for current Year 6, 7 and 8)

Suitable for young adolescents ages 12-15, the Junior Youth Program is inspired by the teachings of the Baha'i Faith. It is not a form of religious instruction and all are welcome to participate.

The Baha'i Faith is an independent world religion whose aim is the unity of all races, nations, religions, and peoples of the world. The international Baha'i Community is learning about how to build unity in neighbourhoods by working with friends and neighbours in diverse community building efforts.

Junior youth meet regularly in groups with an older mentor who helps them organise community service projects, carry out artistic and recreational activities, and learn from a series of materials.

These materials have been created to help the junior youth develop:

1. A strong sense of moral identity
2. The ability to better express themselves
3. The capacity to gain a deeper understanding of the world around them

For more information on this global program you can visit:

<https://www.bahai.org/action/youth/early-adolescence>

Please RSVP your children's attendance as we will be providing materials for them. We look forward to seeing you and your wonderful children if available; we do value (and miss!) the connections we have made with your families over the last 12 years. Please call/text me (0421699999) or email (dashoorian@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Warmest regards,
Deena and Libby



Specialist Programs

Webex Information Sessions



FREMANTLE
COLLEGE

Current Year 4, 5 and 6 students and their families are invited to learn about the Approved Specialist programs available at Fremantle College via online Webex Information Sessions. Separate sessions will be run for each of our Approved Specialist Programs:

Specialist Contemporary Music - Monday 20 March 2023 at 4:00pm

Specialist Marine Studies - Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 4:00pm

Specialist ICT - Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 4:00pm

Register Now



Canning Vale College Prospective Year 7 2024 Information Night

Tuesday 14 March 2023

6:00pm, Canning Vale College Performing Art Centre (entry via Dumbarton Rd)
School tours will run from 5:00pm.



Holiday Camps

Keep your kids entertained during the school holidays with our fun and active camps throughout the year.

Willetton Basketball runs fun and active camps during the January, April, July, September, and December school holidays each year. Our camps are open to all school-aged kids from six and over. Not only are our holiday camps a great way to keep your kids entertained during the holidays, but they are an active, enjoyable and social environment for your child while they are off school.

Dates & Pricing

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

Week One – 4 Day Camp (6-9 years)

- Tuesday 11th April – Friday 14th April
- Camp fee is \$210
- Registrations close 3rd April 2023, unless sold out prior.

Week Two -5 Day Camp (9 years and over)

- Monday 17th April – Friday 21st April
- Camp fee is \$250
- Registrations close 10th April 2023, unless sold out prior.



For further information and registrations, please visit

www.willettonbasketball.com.au/programs/holiday-camps/



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