On Thursday 17th of November our class went on an excursion to Kalamunda History Village. We had a fantastic day, going back to a time when our clothes were washed by hand and children made their own toys. Everyone loved visiting the old school where we sat in rows at wooden desks, wrote on slate boards and some of us even got the cane (which wasn’t as enjoyable!) Many thanks to our parent helpers on the day. To all of our parents, we appreciated the effort that you put in to make us look so amazing in our olden day costumes!!

**Excursion to Kalamunda History Village**

By Kaname

On Thursday we went on the bus to go to Kalamunda. First we went on the bus. Then we arrived at Kalamunda. Next we ate recess. Then we made peg dolls. Then we went on a fire engine and played with olden days toys. After that we went in the school and Flynn got the cane. Next we washed clothes. When we washed like it was like metal. We washed it like that and there was a round thing and we took all the water. Finally we went to the park to eat lunch and play. It was very fun. Last we went on the bus to go home. I was very HAPPY!

**Excursion to Kalamunda**

By Sian

First we went to the bus with W4, W5 and W6. Then we had recess and we went to our group. Next we went to the washing and ironing place. Every Monday the girls had to do the washing. Every Tuesday the girls had to do the ironing. After that we walked on the path to the park and we had lunch. Then we went to the playground. Finally we came back in the bus and we watched a movie and that was Golden Time. Then we did PATHs news and we practised our assembly acting song. I felt it was my best day ever!!! (and we didn’t do work!)
From the Principal’s Desk

Congratulations W1
Thank you W1 Mrs Hutchin and Mrs Colgan for the fantastic assembly about using good manners and being respectful and polite and how wonderful to start the day dancing and singing to “Happy”.

Thank you to our P&C
I would like to take this opportunity, to thank our P&C for the fantastic job they do each year. They donate about twenty thousand dollars to our school each year.
Many of the executive team will be stepping down from their positions this year. I would like to make a special mention to our President, Tara Snell, Secretary, Kylie Atkin and Treasurer, Geoff Burgess, thank you for the huge effort and enormous contribution you have made to the school. It is appreciated by all of our community.
The P&C are involved in fundraising and a great range of activities that support our children - Canteen, Quiz Night, Fun Run, Uniform shop, School Banking, Busy Bees, Discos, Cake Stalls on Election Day and Tea and Coffee on Assembly mornings. All this in one way or another benefits the children. Thank you to all those P&C members for all they have done.

Booklists
Pre-Ordered Personal Items can be collected at the school shop pick-up on Friday 9th December. This will take place in the School Library from 8:00am to 9:30am.

Year 6 Graduation
The ceremony will be held at “Melville Glades Golf Club” on Thursday 8th December. Staff and families of the Year Six students have been cordially invited to attend this celebration of student achievement. Graduation is a significant milestone in students’ lives and we wish to congratulate all Year 6 students for their achievement and contributions to Bull Creek Primary and extend our best wishes for their future endeavours. We would also like to thank the families of these students for their continued support of the school.

Celebration Night
Our Celebration Night will commence at 5:30pm on Monday 12th December. The students are expected in their classrooms at 5:00pm. The Edu-dance performances and Endeavour Award presentations will take place on the Wattle Netball Courts.
All are welcome.

Survey
Thank you to the parents and students who completed the School Survey. The overall results were very positive. Many people acknowledged that their children enjoy being at school, feel safe and the student behaviour is well managed. Your feedback is appreciated and it enables us to work together in strengthening our wonderful school.

Xmas Picnic
The canteen is once again offering a Christmas Picnic to Bull Creek families on Thursday 15th December. You can join your children for a picnic lunch on the school grounds. If you would like to order your lunch from the canteen, please return the order form to the canteen before Wednesday 7th December. All parents are welcome to participate in this event.

Contributions and Charges
Payments are now being accepted for 2017 Contribution and Charges. These payments can now be deposited directly into our bank account. Bank details are: BSB: 066040 Account: 19902335, please make sure to include your child’s surname and room number

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.
Sue Martin
# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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The Small Business Specialists

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- Self Managed Superannuation
- Business set-up, structuring & advice
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- AUSTrain qualified, friendly instructors.
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- Weekday swimming squads that include gym based fitness training.
- 25m heated pool!

Enrol now and bring this advertisement to Definition Health Club with you to receive a free swimming lesson, courtesy of Definition H2O! Call Cecilia on 9313 5088.

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**Running Late To Happy Hour Isn’t A Workout!!**

**Excuses 2 Exercise**

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**Karinda Lobb**  
0402 109 155  
excuses2exercise@bigpond.com

Sessions Running NOW And All THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.  
NEW MEMBERS Come Along And Try A FREE Session.  
It’s Time To Turn Your EXCUSES Into EXERCISE!

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**Solving All Your Pest Problems**

Phone Brian on  
1800 647 440

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**LJ Hooker**

For their sponsorship of 4 Paper Recycling Bins!
SCHOOL RESUMES 8.50AM WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 2017 FOR STUDENTS

TERM DATES FOR 2017:

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SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2017:

- Monday, 24 April 2017
- Friday, 2 June 2017
- Monday, 9 October 2017

OFFICE TIMES:
The School Office will be open from Wednesday, 25 January 2017. Office hours are 8.30am - 3.30pm.

UNIFORMS:
During the terms the Uniform Shop will be open every Tuesday morning from 8.30am to 9.15am.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES:
Payment of Contributions and Charges for 2017 can be made by EFTPOS (cheque or savings only—no credit), cheque or cash at the School Office from Wednesday, 1st February 2017. Alternatively you are invited to deposit directly into the school’s bank account. Details are as follows:
- Account Name: Bull Creek Primary School
- BSB: 066 040
- Account: 19902335

Please ensure your child’s surname and form number are noted as the reference.

CLASS LISTS:
These will be displayed in the Office window from Monday, 30th January 2017 at 4.30pm.

CANTEEN:
All parents are advised that the Canteen will open for the new school year on Wednesday, 1st February, 2017. Canteen days are Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.
Interested in part or full time work?

Could you work in a school?

Can you see yourself as a School Gardener/Handyman or Cleaner?

Starting in 2017 we are looking to run a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful school gardener/handyman.

In addition, we will support you in applying for work in a school as a gardener/handyman or cleaner.

We have feedback that there is high demand for people to fill these roles and the chances of gaining employment are strong.

Gardening and cleaning course will include:

- Time management
- Safe work practices
- Plant knowledge
- Gardening procedures e.g. planting, fertilising, watering
- Use of gardening equipment e.g. ride on mowers, wiper snippers
- School specific equipment e.g. line marking machines
- Basic reticulation repair
- Use of hand tools
- Chemical use
- Use of cleaning equipment e.g. rotary polishers
- Record keeping
- Much more!

Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- Full time - 3 days per week - 20 week course duration
- Based in Leederville and on site at schools

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

Chris Hodson
chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au
**Canteen** The Canteen is once again delighted to host the Christmas Picnic on the last day of school for the year, Thursday 15th December. There are two choices for lunch, sushi (with three different varieties to choose from) and a hot beef and gravy roll. Both come with a Christmas Bonbon, mini candy cane, juice box (Apple, Tropical or Apple blackcurrant) and vanilla ice cream bucket and are $6.50. Please ensure that your orders are placed at the canteen by **Wednesday December 7th**. If you have any queries or concerns or would like to volunteer in the Canteen, please see our Canteen Manager, Kylie Atkin.

**Uniform Shop** Now is the time to get in and organise your uniforms for next year. **A reminder that from next year, the old pale blue polo shirts will no longer be part of the official school uniform.** If you are in need of new school shirts, the Uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings in the new undercover area from 8.30am. Get in quick to order your uniforms for next year! If you are unable to make it to school on a Tuesday morning, a Uniform Shop order form can be filled out and the uniforms delivered to your child’s classroom. Please ensure that correct monies are tendered with the order form and cheques can be made out to ‘Bull Creek Primary P&C’.

We would also like to advise that the uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 31st of January from 9am to 10.30am for all your last minute uniform needs.

**Celebration Night** The annual Celebration Night will be on **Monday 12th December** on the netball courts at 5.30pm. As usual, the P&C will be there with the barbecues selling sausages, chicken kebabs and drinks. We will also have a Christmas raffle and cake stall.

We are seeking donations from our fantastic Bull Creek families of soft drinks (Coke, Diet Coke, Lemonade, Lemon Squash, Fanta), bottles of water and cakes, slices and cookies for the cake stall. Thank you very much to all the very generous families who have already donated items for the sausage sizzle and to those who have volunteered their time on the night.

If anyone is able to assist with setting up, packing down or cooking and serving on the night, please contact Cecilia on 0416 108 718.

**P&C News** At the AGM next year, our Executive Committee, comprising of the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, will all be resigning. We will be searching for people who are passionate about our beautiful school and wish to help make it a place of excellence for all our children. If you would like any further information about any of the roles on offer, please email us at bcpspandc@outlook.com or send us a PM on our Facebook page.

The P&C would like to extend and very big THANK YOU to all the parents and members of our school community who have supported the P&C this year by coming to meeting and helping out around the school. All your help and support is greatly appreciated.

**Our next meeting, and AGM, will be Monday, 14th February 2017, at 7pm in the school library.**

**Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next year!**

If you would like to contact any of the committee, please email us at bcpspandc@outlook.com or send us a message on our Facebook page - Bull Creek Primary School P & C  [www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolPC](http://www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolPC)
CHRISTMAS PICNIC

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2016

The canteen is proud to once again offer a Christmas Picnic to our Bull Creek Primary School Families. Come Join your children and enjoy a Picnic lunch out on the school grounds.

We are offering two different choices for lunch, both come with a Christmas Bon Bon, mini candy cane, juice box and vanilla ice cream bucket.

Please fill out the form below and return to the canteen before

Wednesday December 7th 2016

NAME ___________________ CLASS ___________

(PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR DRINK CHOICE)

☐ 5 piece Sushi combo, (Please circle sushi choice) you can select from either; Chicken, tuna or vegetarian. This comes with a Juice box, (Apple, Apple & blackcurrant and Tropical) a vanilla ice cream bucket, mini candy cane and a bon bon. $6.50

☐ Warm beef and gravy roll with a juice box (Apple, Apple & blackcurrant and tropical), vanilla ice cream bucket, mini candy cane and a bon bon $6.50
# UNIFORM ORDER FORM

**BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OPENING HOURS:** TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:15AM

**UNIFORM CO-ORDINATORS** – Kylie Atkin 0409 382 232  
Cynthia Harriman 0448 625 931

**STUDENT NAME:** ________________  **PHONE NUMBER:** ________________

**TEACHER:** ________________  **CLASS:** ________________

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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**

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This order including full payment by cheque (made out to Bull Creek Primary School P&C) may be placed in the wooden box near the window in the Admin Office. Cash may be left at own risk. Uniforms, subject to availability, will then be sent out to your child’s class. Uniforms are in even sizes (eg 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16). **SORRY NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

Prices effective from 1st February 2016
December 2016 HOLIDAY CAMP
Free throw comp, 2 ball, 3 on 3
Movies!

ONE CAMP ONLY
$215 - 5 days
For children 8 years and OVER
Monday 19 December - Friday 23 December 2016
9.00am - 3.30pm daily

No Concessions. A $20 administration fee will be charged for all cancellations & transfers.

Morning sessions consist of basketball skills, games and competitions, whilst the afternoon format involves a variety of indoor modified sports such as Tee-ball, Indoor Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis and more. The camp is for children of all levels. The Camp Coaching Staff consists of Jeff Anderson (Stadium Manager and Development Officer) and various Willetton Tigers SBL players and coaches.

- A daily mid-morning snack (biscuits and fruit) is provided.
- At no additional cost each camper receive their own camp T-Shirt and visit Hoyts Southlands for a movie.
- Children wishing to purchase lunch will be able to order from the stadium canteen, Eagle Boys (pizza), Subway and McDonalds. Orders are placed and collected by the Stadium Staff.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE DROPPED OFF AND COLLECTED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. PLEASE ADVISE THE STADIUM OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE TRAVELLING BY OTHER MEANS (eg Public Transport).

REGISTER FOR THIS CAMP ONLINE NOW
Please visit www.willettonigers.com.au and go to the Junior Holiday Camps tab under which you will find the link to book your child into the holiday camp. Places are secured only on the receipt of payment, and numbers are limited. There is a space to request that your child be placed with a friend of the same age, but this request must be made at least one week before the camp starts.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF CAMPERS
Your kids should wear sneakers and clothes suitable for running around. It’s a good idea to bring a water bottle. Campers can bring their own packed lunch or you can order lunch for them - just place the order and the correct change in an envelope when you drop them off. (Note: parents, please let your children know what you have ordered for them!!) The campers will bring the food menus home with them on the first day, along with their movie choices. At morning tea and lunch time our stadium canteen is also open.
Camp STARTS at 9am so the kids need to be in the stadium before that time. We lock the doors and the stadium is accessible only via the intercom system.
We reopen the doors at 3pm and you are welcome to come in and watch the last half hour of activities.
January 2017 HOLIDAY CAMP

Free throw comp, 2 ball, 3 on 3 Movies!

**First Camp $220 - 5 days**
For children 9 years and under (min 5 years)
Monday 16 Jan - Friday 20 Jan 2017
9.00am - 3.30pm daily

**Second Camp $190 - 4 days**
For children age 9 years and over
Monday 23 Jan - Friday 27 Jan 2017
9.00am - 3.30pm daily
(closed on the Public Holiday Thurs 26 January)

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School has just about reached the end for the year, but just because school is out, it doesn’t mean that reading and learning should stop.

Did you know that when your child doesn’t read over the long summer break, they are likely to fall behind when they return to school in the New Year? We call this the ‘Summer Slide’. Make it a priority to keep your child's mind sharp and active by encouraging them to read for at least 10 minutes every day during the break to avoid the ‘Summer Slide’. A proven way to keep kids reading over summer is participation in a summer reading program. That’s why we created the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge.

Children can log their reading minutes over the school holidays and collect cool badges online. Plus, they earn special power-ups for achievements along the way. There are stacks of great prizes to be won! Each prize pack is valued at over $800.
SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2016
CAROLS IN THE PARK
BURSWOOD PARK FOreshore

A Special Christmas Story & Carols Concert
HOSTED BY
JOHNNY YOUNG
NARRATED BY
MONIKA KOS & GRAEME BUTLER
FEATURING
Melissa Crothers as “Mary”
The Johnny Young Talent Team of WA
Canning City Brass Band
Coastal Scottish Pipes and Drums
“Take Note” Singers

FREE ENTRY & ON SITE PARKING
Entertainment featuring
“Vinyl Revival” Band 6.00pm
Christmas Story/Carols 7.30pm
Song books & candles by donation to
Kent Street HS Chaplaincy
Bring a rug & picnic hamper

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