From the Principal’s Desk

Celebration Night
What a fabulous evening and a great way to conclude the year. The dancing was fantastic and a credit to the students, Edu-Dance teachers and the Bull Creek staff. The aroma of sizzling sausages, chicken kebabs, ice creams and soft drinks added to the relaxed, friendly and happy evening - thank you to all those parents who helped with the catering - too many to name and a special thank you to Mrs McCarthy.

Congratulations to our Endeavour Awardees - well done!
W9 - Chanul                      W1 - Tyla
W8 - Lucas                      S5 - Cooper
W6 - Jay                        S6 - Struan
W5 - Judah                      FLDC - Connor
W4 - Rissah                     B4 - Samuel
W3 - Blair                      B6 - Matthew
W2 - Georgia                    B5 - Nidhi

Graduating Year Six Students
Our Year Six students graduated from Primary School at a wonderful ceremony last Thursday at the Melville Glades Golf Club. The Staff and Parent Organising Committee did a wonderful job preparing such a successful evening for the children. Special thanks must go to Mrs Simon, Mr Pascoe and Mrs Owen for all of the organising that went on behind the scenes.

This group of students have been excellent role models and school leaders and we wish them all the very best for High School and their future endeavours.

The award winners:
Science - Julian and Guy
Sports - Kelvin
The Arts - Chenelle
LOTE - Manuel
Mathematics - Paul
English - Ruixian
Endeavour - Ainslee and Sebastian
Citizenship - Aiden
Dux - Dominiqua

Farewell
On behalf of all the Bull Creek school community I would like to extend our best wishes to all those families who are leaving us. Thank you all for your various contributions - great or small - to Bull Creek Primary School. We appreciate your support. It is the contributions of our community that makes our school so special.

Thank You To Our P&C
Thank you to the P&C for the invaluable contributions you make to our school which ensures we can provide a little extra for the children’s education.

In particular to the executive team, who are stepping down this year - Tara Snell, La La Lance, Kylie Atkin and Geoff Burgess - thank you for your hard work over the years.

Safe Holiday
2016 has indeed gone by very quickly. It has been an event-filled and successful year at Bull Creek. I wish to extend my thanks to the staff who work hard to ensure interesting, motivating and engaging lessons for the students. I would also like to wish everyone a most enjoyable holiday break and all the very best for 2017.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Sue Martin
## Calendar of Events

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**Merry Christmas & a Happy, Healthy & Safe New Year**

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

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**Bull Creek Primary School**

Thanks LJ Hooker Leeming,
Leeming Forum Shopping Centre
Farrington Road, Leeming
Tel: 9332 4000
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.
Gifted and Talented
Secondary Selective Entrance Program
Year 7 in 2018 (plus years 9-11 top up testing)

Applications Due 6 February 2017
Testing Date 11 March 2017

- The Gifted and Talented (G&T) Secondary Selective Academic Program is chosen through testing by the Education Department.
- Selected students study Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences and English together as one class from Years 7 to 10. This model has proven to be successful in cultivating a culture of genuine teamwork, peer support, high-level motivation and encouragement.
- Teachers of G&T students are specifically trained to understand characteristics of the gifted learner and know how to teach to enable such a student to manifest their talents.
- Years 11 and 12 remain supported as a group as they complete ATAR, with afterschool study and homework groups, specialist support guest speakers and extension activities.
- Melville SHS Dux of 2015 was G&T student with ATAR of 99.70 and three students were accepted into the UWA Medicine Direct Pathway.

Apply to the WA Education Department HERE or www.melville.wa.edu.au
9330 0300

Gifted and Talented
Secondary Selective Entrance Programs
Leeming Netball Club is calling all 2008, 2009 & 2010 kids

Term 4 was a raging success! Come and join NetSetGo. We incorporate skill activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

When: Term 1 commencing Wednesday February 8\textsuperscript{th} 2017 (week 2 of school)
TIME: THIS IS WAITING COURT CONFIRMATION.
Anticipating 7:45am – 8:30am for 8 weeks (as afternoons are way too hot in Feb for little netballers)

As the program is awaiting court confirmation, please register your interest via leemingnetballnsg@yahoo.com When program details are finalised, full registration information and process will be sent to you. All previous participants are on the mail out list.

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