



BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER #1 – 2025

Principal’s Message

Kaya

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2025 and the *Bunuru* Noongar season This year has started off smoothly with increased enrolments and many new staff members. We welcome all new staff and families into our wonderful Bull Creek school community. Our new staff are Mrs Pinto (PP), Ms Toh (PP), Mr Richardson (Yr 4), Ms Mangan (Yr 5/6), Ms Chan (Yr 6), Ms McFerran Junior Art (Monday), Mrs Easter Day Senior Art (Tuesday & Wednesday), Mr McDowell Physical Education (Wednesday – Friday), Mr Howard Deputy (Friday), Ms McGovern (PP)

Classroom teachers have conducted parent meetings in Weeks 3 & 4. If you were unable to attend, please see your Connect message as this will have the PowerPoint information covered in the meeting. Parents, please remember if you wish to discuss any matters relating to your child see your classroom teacher first.

Camp Australia continue to service to our Bull Creek community and the holiday programs have proven to be very popular. I would like to acknowledge the Camp Australia staff for working with the school and community. Please remember to inform your child if they are booked in to Camp Australia.

The Yr 3, Yr 4 and Yr 5 classes have begun their BYOD journey. All student iPads have been customised to the school needs and the students are learning many new educational skills already. Parents, please read notes and Connect messages to ensure you are following the correct procedures before and after the technician has formatted your iPad. The BYOD program is being led and supported by Mrs Twist and the Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 classroom teachers.

The staff would like to thank the P&C for organising the Welcome Picnic for new and existing families. This is a positive way to build and develop friendships for students and families and is an annual community event. This year we had an excellent turn out and it was great to see the Yr 6 leaders assisting with P&C activities. A big thank you also to the P&C volunteers for hosting the democracy sausage sizzle at the election on Saturday.

The Early Childhood staff have completed the On-Entry with students in Pre-Primary. 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 will commence on **12 March 2025**. The School Curriculum and Standards Authority have changed the timing to Term 1 each year 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.

12 March	13 March	14 March	17 March	18 March
Writing	Reading	Language Con-	Numeracy	Catch Up Tests

A friendly reminder that all students, staff and parents are to move around the school quietly during NAPLAN testing. Mrs Twist and the classroom teachers guided the students through practice tests last week providing them with sample questions and navigation techniques. I would like to thank Mrs Twist for her tireless work coordinating NAPLAN, testing students and conducting additional catch-up tests.

In a few weeks selected Year 5 and Year 6 students will participate in the Interschool Cricket Carnival. This year the school has started before school Soccer with Pro-Football on Friday mornings 7.30 – 8.30am.

Please remember to inform your class teacher and admin the date and reason your child is away. You can call the school on 6216 4400 or email your teacher and school at bullcreek.ps@education.wa.edu.au. There has been an unusual increase in sickness this term, particularly with Gastro, Influenza and Covid. If your child has been off with Gastro they can't return to school until 24hrs after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea, this is essential to ensure the virus doesn't spread among other students and staff.

Congratulations to our Student Leaders for 2025. They have started the year off with such professionalism and enthusiasm and we look forward to seeing your growth throughout the year.

Mrs Sharon Marchenko
Principal

Health & Wellbeing

What a fun and Busy Start to the Year!

Can you believe we are already halfway through Term One, and what an exciting start it has been! Our students have been busy with various class activities as they settle into their classrooms, making the beginning of the year both fun and engaging.

Parent Club WEEK 7- Thursday 8.45am after school drop off in the Sheoak (Kwel) block wet area, near PEAC.

All are welcome! If you are new to Bull Creek Primary, this is a relaxed, safe and welcoming space where you can inquire about any questions you may have and become acquainted with other parents. For current parents, this is an excellent opportunity to greet new parents and establish connections. Practical skills workshops will be offered throughout the year. Please click on this link to register for catering purposes and send in your questions <https://forms.office.com/r/tBQDvEitJ3?origin=lprLink>

Lunch Time Clubs

We continue to provide opportunities during lunch time for students who prefer a quieter space to colour in, play board games, Lego or creation making. This takes place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the library. These clubs provide a fantastic opportunity for students to explore new interests, make new friends, and enjoy their lunchtime in a productive way.

We are thrilled to announce that the Chess Club will be commencing week 6, next Thursday, 13 March, during lunch. This is a great chance for those who are keen to play chess or learn how to play. Whether you are a seasoned player or a complete beginner, everyone is welcome to join and have fun.

WEEK 7 WELLNESS

In week 7 we will celebrate 'WELLNESS WEEK'. This is a week that includes a different theme each day and encourages our students to move, be mindful, eat healthy, do something a bit crazy and enjoy a fun activity with their Buddy Class. Look out for the promotional flyer around the school and on Connect, that tells you what we are doing each day in that week.

We look forward to seeing our students and parents participate in these wonderful activities and make the most of their time at school. Let's continue to have a fantastic term!

Your Health & Wellbeing, Be You committee



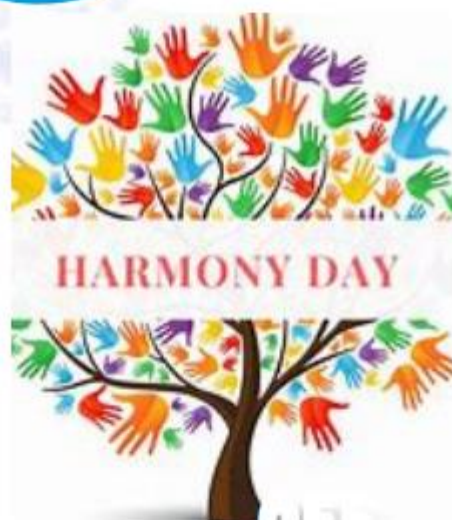
TUESDAY
CRAZY HAIR DAY
TIE IT IN A KNOT,
STICK IN IN THE AIR,
WHAT EVER YOU DO, IS
UP TO YOU!



WEEK 7 WELLNESS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
BUBBLES & BUDDIES
8.20-8.40AM
BE EARLY FOR BUBBLES
AND MINDFUL
MOVEMENT IN THE
UNDERCOVER AREA
BEFORE SCHOOL

THURSDAY
**FRUIT & VEGIE
OVERLOAD**
HOW MANY DIFFERENT
FRUITS AND VEGIES
CAN YOU PACK INTO
YOUR LUNCH BOX
TODAY? WHO WILL HAVE
THE MOST UNUSUAL
FRUIT OR VEG?



FRIDAY
**RIDE TO SCHOOL &
HARMONY DAY**
WEAR SOMETHING
ORANGE-
CLOTHES, SOCKS,
CLIPS, SHOES, BOWS..



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 PFT Soccer on a Friday morning before school. The school day ends at 3:00pm.

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

Change of Address

Please ensure that your physical address is kept up to date with the school and that you notify the school office if you have moved.

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-3:00pm 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 Around the School

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.

Unfortunately a number of families continue to park in the City of Melville NO PARKING ZONES around the school. If you spot someone doing the wrong thing, to help keep our community safe, please report it to the City of Melville via the below link.

[Report Local Issues to Councils | Snap Send Solve](#)

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

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

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

NO Parking or Walking Through Staff Car Parks

Staff car parks are strictly a no parking area. Please do not walk through the staff car parks, it is dangerous as we have workmen, deliveries and the FLDC bus using the staff car parks.



BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM DATES for 2025

Term 1	Wednesday, 5 February to Friday, 11 April 2025
Term 2	Tuesday, 29 April to Friday, 4 July 2025
Term 3	Tuesday, 22 July to Friday, 26 September 2025
Term 4	Tuesday, 14 October to Thursday, 18 December 2025

Public Holidays

Labour Day	Monday, 3 March
Good Friday	Friday, 18 April
Easter Monday	Monday, 21 April
Professional Development Day	Monday, 28 April
ANZAC Day	Friday, 25 April
Western Australia Day	Monday, 2 June
Professional Development Day	Monday, 21 July
King's Birthday	Monday, 29 September
Professional Development Day	Monday, 13 October

Term 1 Calendar

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 FEB	3 PD DAY	4 PD DAY	5 School Starts Today	6	7
2	10	11	12	13	14 Assembly - Student Leadership
3	17	18 P&C Meeting (6:30pm)	19	20	21 Assembly – W2
4	24	25	26	27	28 P&C Welcome Picnic
5 MAR	3 LABOUR DAY	4	5	6	7 Assembly – S6 P&C Election Sausage
6	10 Newsletter	11	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN
7	17 P&C Easter Colouring Competition (W7-W10) Harmony & Wellness Week	18 P&C AGM (6:30pm)	19	20 P&C Meeting (3:15pm)	21 Assembly – B5 Harmony Day
8	24	25 Yr 2 Excursion – Boola Bardip Museum	26 School Board 4:30pm	27	28 P&C Busy Bee Saturday 29 March
9 MAR /APR	31	1 Interschool Cricket	2	3	4 Assembly – W4
10	7	8	9 Newsletter	10	11 LAST DAY OF TERM ANZAC SERVICE
HOLS	14	15	16	17	18 GOOD FRIDAY
HOLS	21 EASTER MONDAY	22	23	24	25 ANZAC DAY

BCPS P&C NEWS

Email: bcpspandc@outlook.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolPC

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With another big year upon us, in 2025, we would love to see some new faces at our P&C meetings or events. As we all know many hands make light work and getting involved with the school P&C is a great way to show our children real community spirit and pride for their school.




BUSY BEE

This year various equipment and areas have been identified for maintenance to make our school space the best it can "bee".

If you can assist in anyway, please register your interest

Just One Thing
Please help our P&C provide better facilities and experiences for our children by volunteering in 2025
Scan this QR code or follow this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/EQUILLTzTnr>
Many hands make light work!
"Your support means the world to us. Thank you for being part of our school community"
-Tahmina Anwari, BCPS P&C President
bcpspandc@outlook.com <https://www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolPC>

WORKING BEE Let's get busy and maintain our hive.
29&30 March
8.30am - 2.30pm
School Grounds
Register your Interest
Sunday BBQ Lunch


CANTEEN

Hello from BCPS Canteen. It has been a great start of the school year. We have received overwhelming response in the very first week. Thanks for all your love & support to the school canteen.

We have started with a few new additions to our menu. Burgers and Hot / Cold boxes have already been a hit with our kids. A new flavour of milk and yoghurts are now being available for orders.

Good news for the Sushi lovers! From next week, sushi will be reintroduced with limited availability on first come first serve basis. Finally, there is a new feature in Spriggy app, through which parents can clear their past dues online. Click on "Pay Back" link to avail this option.



Hot Box



Cold Box

BCPS P&C NEWS

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LET'S GET FIT BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Fit club is here in 2025, we look forward to seeing you there!

FIT CLUB

BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

fitness





**functional
TRAINING**

Trainer: Lee Finsterwald
Sports Science background and kids sport coaching including Tennis, Hockey, Athletics, Cricket, Rugby & Swimming

Who: YOU!
All students welcome. Parent/caregiver required to chaperone child to class after fit club if they are too young to take themselves.

What: Running and a variety of games

When: 8am Thursdays during school term come rain, hail or shine

Where: School oval (undercover area if raining)

Why: Fitness, functional training and fun!

Cost: Free of charge!


Thank you Lee!

Brought to you by Bull Creek Primary School and the P&C



IT'S TIME FOR A

DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE



VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE*


BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL POLLING PLACE
WA STATE ELECTION

PLUS COFFEE & BAKED GOODS!

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025
8AM - 2PM
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

COME AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL! PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TOWARDS UPGRADING OUR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY



STATE ELECTION DAY

Western Australia's next State Election will be held on Saturday 8th March. Vote in person and support your school.

WHATS ON IN 2025

Important dates for the Calander.

EVENT SCHEDULE

TERM 1 & 2 2025

➔ BULL CREEK DAD'S EVENTS TBC

FRI 28TH FEB	Welcome Picnic
SAT 8TH MAR	State Election Sausage Sizzle & Bake Stall
TUES 18TH MAR	P&C Sundowner & AGM <small>Term 1 Week 7, Location TBC</small>
THURS 20TH MAR	Easter Colouring In Competition <small>Thurs 20th Mar - Wed 2nd April</small>
SAT 29TH MAR & SUN 30TH MAR	Busy Bee
WED 7TH MAY AM THURS 8TH MAY PM	Mother's Day Stall <small>AM and PM stalls to accommodate swimming schedule Kindy Kangas Stall Date TBC</small>
TUES 13TH MAY	P&C Meeting (6.30pm) <small>Term 2 Week 3</small>
?MAY TBC	Australian Election Sausage Sizzle & Bake Stall
THURS 12TH JUN	P&C Meeting (3pm) <small>Term 2 week 7</small>
THURS 26TH JUN	Laternenlauf

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EVENT SCHEDULE

TERM 3 & 4 2025

➔ BULL CREEK DAD'S EVENTS TBC

TUES 5TH AUG	P&C Meeting (6.30pm) <small>Term 3, Week 3</small>
THURS 4TH SEPT	Fathers Day Stall <small>Kindy Kongas Stall Tues 2nd Sept</small>
THURS 4TH SEPT	P&C Meeting (3pm) <small>Term 3, Week 7</small>
FRI 26TH SEPT	Colour Fun Run
SAT 25TH OCT	BCPS 50th Anniversary Fete
TUES 28TH OCT	P&C Meeting (6.30pm) <small>Term 4, Week 3</small>
TUES 11TH NOV	Spellathon
THURS 27TH NOV	P&C Meeting (3pm) <small>Term 4, Week 7</small>
MON 15TH DEC	Celebration Night

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P & C WISH EVERYONE A GREAT 1st TERM AND YEAR AHEAD!

Community Pages

APPLY NOW

for 2026 entry into a Rossmoyne Senior High School

SPECIALIST PROGRAM

in Volleyball, Mathematics or Classical Music.

CLOSES 4PM
FRIDAY 21 MARCH
2025.



[www.rossmoyne.wa.edu.au/
enrolment/specialist-
programs/](http://www.rossmoyne.wa.edu.au/enrolment/specialist-programs/)



LIFESTREAMS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BULL CREEK

KIDS MUSIC

WEDNESDAYS 9:30am - 11:00am
During school terms
55 Agincourt Drive, Willetton

Music, Movement and More for
all pre-school age children,
parents, grandparents or carers.

\$5.00 per family per session
Light morning tea after

Starting dates for 2025

Term 1: 12 Feb	Term 2: 7 May
Term 3: 30 July	Term 4: 15 Oct

Contact Victoria 0419 904 991
or Lifestreams Bull Creek 9332 6005
email: bokids@lifestreamscc.com

lifestreamsbullcreek.com



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 2024 HOLIDAY CAMP

Week One 6-9 year olds – 4 Day Camp

Monday 14th April – Thursday 17th April 2025

Camp runs 9:00am – 3:30pm daily.

Cost: \$246

Week Two 9-15 year olds - 3 Day Camp

This will be a FUN camp with no competitions. Instead there will be games, and a trip to Lazerblaze and Hoyts!

Tuesday 22nd April – Thursday 24th April 2025

Camp runs 9:00am – 3:30pm daily.

Cost: \$186



For further information and registrations, please visit

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

What's On in Term 1



at Before
and After
School Care!

Your
OSHC.

by  Camp
Australia

Every
Friday

**Big
Art
Fridays**

On Fridays,
we
PARTY



February
17-21

**Kindness
Week**

Be the
"i" in
kind



Kindness
Week

February
21

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February March
28 - 28

**Big
Art
Comp**

Show the
world
your true
colours!



Free webinar
for families

March
4

**Building Children's
Resilience**
with Maggie Dent



Find out
more





PERTH GOJU KARATE

Beginners programs starting now. Four weeks free!

New beginners classes near you. For children and adults.

All classes run after school.
Classes are grouped according to age and experience.

Sensei Johnny Moran has a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching karate to children and adults.

Perth Goju Karate classes build self-confidence, karate skill, respect and self-defense with an emphasis on fun and friendship.

info@perthgojugarate.com

0402 830 402



Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue throughout the school term and the school holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline, fun and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

Facebook pages – perth goju karate

Instagram – perthgojugarate

Google – www.perthgojugarate.wordpress.com



**234.50 for 3
days! Offer
ends March
16!**

**PROGRAM
INCLUDES**

- 01** 9-3pm each day
- 02** Basketball, AFL, Soccer on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants



**THREE DAY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
SPORTS CAMPS!**

LOCATIONS

- Wesley College, South Perth - **22, 23, 24 April 2025**
- Murdoch University, Murdoch - **22, 23, 24 April 2025**
- Shirley Strickland Reserve, Ardross - **22, 23, 24 April**

Contact Us:

1300 914 368

admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

More Information:

australiansportscamps.com.au



MUMFC ARE RECRUITING FOR U10 AND U12 GIRLS TEAMS FOR THE 2025 SEASON

U10 Year of birth 2015 and 2016, U12 Year of birth 2013 and 2014

We are looking for new and experienced players to fill our existing teams

To register please email;

registrar@mumfc.com.au

BORN IN 2015?



Rossmoyne Netball Club would love to hear from families with children born in 2015.

If you are thinking about registering your child in a new sport, or would like to return to netball, please contact us!

netsetgo@rossmoynenc.com.au



For more information:
www.melvillehockey.com
hookin2hockeycoordinator@melvillehockey.com

Come & Try Day

**SATURDAY
5 APRIL
9 - 10AM**

**MORRIS BUZACOTT
RESERVE,
KARDINYA**

UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN

FREE SAUSAGE
SIZZLE FOR ALL
PARTICIPANTS!

PP - YEAR 4



CURRENT MEMBERS
AND FUTURE PLAYERS
WELCOME

STICKS AVAILABLE
TO BORROW

Registrations NOW OPEN!
Season starts Saturday 3 May