



BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER #7 – 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term the students have started learning their great moves ready to display for us at Celebration Night. This year the kindergarten students will showcase their dances in week 9, which is like last year's format. The students are enjoying this social activity and being active.

Mr Marshall has been extremely busy with organising the music assembly and the Massed Choir performance on Monday evening. I would like to congratulate and thank all the students and staff for showcasing their talent and excellent behaviour. Well done to Madeline Kok for her outstanding solo performance.

The Fremantle Language Development Centre hosted the Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day on 18 October with all FLDC students wearing yellow and purple to recognise the day. There are approximately two students in each classroom who have a neurological condition called 'Developmental Language Disorder'; this year's theme was "Speak Up".

On Wednesday 6 November, we had the Kindergarten Orientation in the library. This information session allows parents to learn about the school and processes in terms of school readiness. The students came to the Early Childhood playground area and participated in outdoor engaging learning activities.

This week students in K-3 and the FLDC students participated in outdoor classroom day involving messy activities. These activities promoted creativity, teamwork, problem solving and exploring possibilities of materials that were open-ended nature based.

Yesterday the current Year 5 students presented their one-minute speeches to highlight why they should be selected for Year 6 Leadership Roles in 2025. I was very impressed with the level of confidence, competence and sincerity articulated. The students demonstrated that they have an excellent understanding of the five Bull Creek core values, and they understand the importance of displaying these behaviours at school and in the community.

This term there have been many special days celebrated acknowledging the various roles of staff working in our school. We have celebrated Happy Chappy Day, National Thank Your Cleaner Day, World Teachers Day, Canteen Day and School Psychologist Appreciation Day. I would like to thank our social committee and the P&C for assisting with recognising and celebrating the special staff at our school throughout the year.

Recently three of the Year 6 boys, Morrie Goodsell, Jake Stott and Wesley Kay competed in the All-Schools Triathlon and placed 8th in the A division. Morrie also competed in the under 12s aquathlon and won a silver medal in the state championships.

Mrs Sharon Marchenko
Principal



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Chess Club Brain Box

Our lunchtime Clubs continue to be popular. Chess Club has been a tremendous success this term, with many students eagerly participating and honing their strategic skills. Currently we are in the middle of Chess Club tournaments!



Parent Club: A Hub for Connection and Growth

All are invited join our BCPS Parent Club, a welcoming space where new and current parents can come together, share experiences, and support each other. Parent Club meets twice a term, providing a fantastic opportunity to engage with the school community and participate in meaningful discussions. We encourage all parents to attend and take advantage of this valuable opportunity to learn and grow together. Whether you're a new parent looking to connect or a current parent eager to deepen your engagement, BCPS Parent Club is here for you.

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 5 December**, and we are excited to announce that our very own school psychologist, Jon Heath, will be leading a session on **"Using Books and Movies to Expand Social and Emotional Development."** This insightful topic will explore how literature and films can be powerful tools in nurturing your child's emotional intelligence and social skills. With the Christmas school holidays fast approaching, we encourage all parents to attend and take advantage of this valuable opportunity to learn and grow together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please register Here <https://forms.office.com/r/c2teW52aYf>



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.

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-3:05pm 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 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.

Languages

There were many reasons to celebrate this term

Joanna, Sophia and Clarice from Year Six and Mia, Josh and Sophia from Year Five were invited to receive a prize at the DAS Award Ceremony at the Rhein Donau Club. The DAS Exam is a common assessment task offered to all students in WA learning German from Year 5 – 9. It consists of a listening, reading and writing component and covers general topics to build on prior learning of the students.

Another event was held at Willetton Senior High School where Mia and Jewel from Year 6 received a prize for a Side by Side Language competition. Both girls held a conversation and were graded on their speaking, fluency and pronunciation.

Some of our talented students are giving up their time to practice during lunches and recess a German dance to perform at Multicultural week.

In Year 5 students have learnt how to order ice cream in German and are getting ready to explore different ice cream flavours.



Frau Colgan
German Teacher

Massed Choir Festival

What a wonderful performance the senior choir held on Monday the 4th of October. We were blown away by the effort put into this outstanding performance. The venue, HBF stadium gave the night a sparkle as the choir took it away with other schools.

There were many other schools that joined us in the performance and our wonderful Madeleine from B4 as one of the soloist performers, gave the night a fantastic atmosphere.



Mr Marshall
Music Teacher

Mrs Levy
Banksia 6 Teacher

Taken by Pro Photo Booth.

Prints and full resolution photos available at www.prophotobooth.com.au with password mc24

Banksia 6

Semester Two has been incredibly busy for Banksia 6.

We have been spending some time with our Year 1/2 Wattle 6 Buddies. During our last Buddy session, we headed out to the Nature Play area and completed a scavenger hunt. Then, we made faces out of materials from the natural environment. The Year Sixes have loved getting to know their buddy and many special friendships have been formed.

In Term 3, Banksia 4, 5, & 6 combined to present their 'Healthy Eating Snack' as part of the HASS and Health Curriculum. There was an array of delicious snacks on hand, including: Raspberry Rumbles, Icy Kisses, Acai Bowls, Yogurt Cups, Dips and Vegetable Sticks, Handmade Sushi and Frozen Icy Treats. The students enjoying creating their snack, trying new foods and flavours and getting creative with their marketing.

At the beginning of Term 4, Banksia 5 and 6 combined for a Class Party, to farewell our beloved Ms Phillips, who headed off on Long Service Leave. We all enjoyed delicious food and some fun party games, which provided entertainment for everyone involved.

Mrs Levy
Banksia 6 Teacher



Wattle Five News

The children in Wattle Five would like to share some of their favourite memories of 2024.

This week we added to our memories, the outside Messy Mud Day. We loved all the activities which included messy painting with cars and marbles, bubbles, a mud kitchen, oobleck, forts/cubbies from sticks and branches, a chalk garden, bug art using sticks and leaves and water play.

We would like to share with you what we love about school:

I love learning how to dribble the soccer ball in our sports lessons. **Afeez**

I love writing books to read to the class. **Brodie** I am good at reading lots of words in one minute. **Cameron**

I am very good at doing PowerPoint presentations in front of the class. **Amelia**

In maths I am very smart at skip counting by twos, fives and tens. **Ryan**

It is fun doing reading activities with my buddy class. **Mason**

A favourite day of mine was dressing up as a book character. **Isla**

It is special when my mum comes to school to do activities in the classroom. **Pippa**

In Science I have fun doing amazing experiments. **Maxwell**

I am super-fast at running and love playing games at school. **Sage**

I am good at presenting information to the class. **Oliver**

I look forward to playing chess with my friends at school. **Jane**

I am very quick at completing my mental maths. **Sophie**

I like helping my friends and my teacher in the classroom. **Lennox**

It was special when my mum came to school and read to our class the book she wrote. **Ebony**

I like the running games we play during morning fitness. **Neil**

I love having play dates with my friends. **Ayyad**

At school, it is fun working with Mrs. Darshana. She helps me to read. **Lucas**

I am good at building with the construction materials in our classroom. **George**

This year I have been a super speller and love writing stories and poems. **Siwan**

I have lots of friends in the classroom and am very excited about my birthday. **Eliyana**

I love my mum coming to school to do special craft activities with my friends. **Salwa**

I love helping my friends and teacher in the classroom. I also always try my best. **Rithika**

I am super smart at maths, reading and writing. **Rishaan**



Ms Bolton & the students of Wattle 5

Wattle 10 Kindy Koalas and Kangas

One of our favourite stories this year has been “Rosie’s Walk”. It is about a hen who went for a walk around a farmyard with a sneaky fox following her. We wanted to learn more about what other types of farm animals there are, so we were super excited when the Cuddly Animal Farm said they could visit us!!

All the Koalas and Kangas Kindergarten kids experienced an amazing visit from some very “cuddly” farm animals. We all had a fantastic time finding out about all the animals as well as touching and feeding them. We saw chickens, hens, roosters, ducks, ducklings, rabbits, guinea pigs, goats and lambs. We loved patting the hens, goats, and lambs. We even held some guinea pigs! Some were very wriggly on our laps. One of the goats even ate Bradley’s hat.

We all drew some animals from our visit. We had such a great time that we even made a farmyard in our class. We have now learnt so much about the different types of farm animals, products that can come from farm animals as well as what they need to eat and drink to stay healthy. It was the best day ever!!

Mrs King & Mrs Toner
Kindy Koala’s & Kanga’s Teachers



BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL



CALENDAR – TERM 4, 2024

| WK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Oct | 7 PD Day | 8 School starts today | 9 | 10 Happy Chappy Appreciation Day | 11 EDU-DANCE |
| 2 | 14 EDU-DANCE Mindfulness Week | 15 Interschool Athletics – Day 1 | 16 National Thank Your Cleaner Day | 17 Interschool Athletics – Day 2 | 18 Assembly – W6 EDU-DANCE DLD Awareness Day |
| 3 | 21 EDU-DANCE | 22 P&C Meeting | 23 IMSS Workshop @ LSHS | 24 | 25 Assembly - IMSS EDU-DANCE World Teachers Day |
| 4 Oct/ Nov | 28 EDU-DANCE | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 Assembly – W1 EDU-DANCE Canteen Day Massed Choir Rehearsal Fathering Project Camp Out |
| 5 | 4 EDU-DANCE Massed Choir Performance | 5 | 6 School Psychologist Appreciation Day | 7 | 8 EDU-DANCE Newsletter |
| 6 | 11 EDU-DANCE Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea Multicultural Week | 12 FLDC New Parent Meeting (9:30am) | 13 | 14 | 15 Assembly – FLDC EDU-DANCE |
| 7 | 18 EDU-DANCE | 19 P&C Meeting | 20 | 21 | 22 EDU-DANCE |
| 8 Nov | 25 EDU-DANCE | 26 | 27 Board Meeting Year 6 German Incursion | 28 Year 6 Orientation – Willetton SHS | 29 Assembly – W8 EDU-DANCE |
| 9 Dec | 2 EDU-DANCE Year 6 Orientation – Rossmoyne SHS | 3 | 4 FLDC Graduation Assembly (9am) | 5 | 6 EDU-DANCE |
| 10 | 9 Celebration Night EDU-DANCE | 10 Year 6 Graduation Day | 11 Year 6 Excursion | 12 Last Day of School Newsletter | 13 PD Day |
| HOLS | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| HOLS | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |

BCPS P&C NEWS

Email: bcpspandc@outlook.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolIPC

TERM 4 ALREADY!

Where has the year gone?! Term 3 was VERY busy from a P&C perspective. Term 4 is less so, with the Dads & Kids campout to look forward to, but no other P&C run events this term. As always, we welcome any new families willing to get involved, it's a great way to connect with other families while supporting our school.



WORLD TEACHERS DAY

25th October was world teachers day. Our P&C purchased the teachers coffee and each class group contributed a token gift to their well loved teachers. Thanks to those families who helped support our efforts on this day to show appreciation to the teachers.

DADS AND KIDS CAMP OUT – SAVE THE DATE, 30th November!

Dads, carers, mums and legal guardians are invited to 'camp out' at the school oval for a night of fun and socializing.

Dinner, from Java Stix, can be pre-ordered or purchased on the evening.

Sweet treats available from Ladybee Ice cream from 5.30pm.

BYO food is also welcomed.

Don't have camp gear? Bring the kids down to play for a few hours anyway!

Not a 'dad'? We don't mind – come anyway!!



COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN



Thanks to all the families who contributed to our grand total of over \$6500. Prizes were distributed earlier this term.

If anyone is interested in coordinating this event in 2025, please let us know via email at bcpspandc@outlook.com, or via year group WhatsApp chats. The last 4 years have been successfully run by the same team, who would love to hand the fun on to someone new!

BCPS P&C NEWS

Email: bcpspandc@outlook.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BullCreekPrimarySchoolPC

UNIFORM SHOP

We're fully stocked ready for 2025! Please order early for your students returning next year to help our volunteer run shop distribute the workload over the coming weeks. Order online at www.spriggyschools.com.au and have your order delivered to your child's classroom. Any uniform enquiries should be emailed to Lisa.millar@bullcreekparents.org.au.

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.



UNIFORM Shop

Did you know the uniform shop is entirely run by volunteers? All money raised from the sale of new and used uniforms goes directly to the school via the P&C.

Please consider donating outgrown uniforms back to the school for resale.

MONDAY AND FRIDAY
OPEN 9.00 - 9.15

ALL ORDERS ONLINE VIA SPRIGGY

Lisa.millar@bullcreekparents.org.au

FIT CLUB

BULL CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FUN

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



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FIT MUMS CLUB

Celebrate your body | Thursdays 9 - 10am
Commencing 25th July 2024

BVO yoga mat, 3kg dumbbells & water bottle
John Creaney Reserve
Kids welcome to play in the gated playground next to training session

Scan QR for location

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ALL FITNESS LEVELS & ABILITIES WELCOME

Community Pages

Kindergarten Enrolments 2025



Limited places still available!



Application forms are available at
bullcreekps@education.wa.edu.au
or from the school office.

For further information, please call 08 6216 4400

Gifted and Talented Applications are open!



FREMANTLE
COLLEGE

Applications for Year 7 2026
close Sunday 9 February 2025

Provide your child with the opportunity to study in a learning environment that will challenge, inspire and empower them to excel!

Our Gifted and Talented program offers an enriched curriculum with opportunities to travel on inter-state tours, participate in project-based real world learning opportunities and compete in national and international competitions.

Our first graduating GAT Cohort earned a
Median ATAR of 91 in 2023

Find out more at :

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/programs/gifted-talented-program/>

or speak to our Gifted and Talented Coordinator,

Ms Susan Fahey on 9338 8900

Strength

Respect

Success



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

DECEMBER 2024 HOLIDAY CAMP

7-12 year olds – 5 Day Camp

Monday 16th December – Friday 20th December 2024

Camp runs 9:00am – 3:30pm daily.

Cost: \$300

JANUARY 2025 HOLIDAY CAMP

Week One – 6-9 year olds – 5 Day Camp

Monday 20th January – Friday 24th January 2025

Camp runs 9:00am – 3:30pm daily.

Cost: \$300



WILLETTON
BASKETBALL

For further information and registrations, please visit

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



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 over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline 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

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