

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We have had a very smooth start to the 2024 school year. The students have returned refreshed and keen to engage in some exciting teaching and learning programs. They are all in uniform and are all wearing the school hat (which has been essential given the temperatures we have endured). Attached is a link to our Dress Code policy which can be located on our school web site.

https://bletchleyparkps.wa.edu.au/sites/default/files/inline-files/Dress%20Code%20Policy_0.pdf

During the hot spells we have had, we have adjusted our timetable. We have been reducing our recess and lunch break by five minutes, allowing students to eat lunch in class and on occasions closing the oval and basketball courts. Students are allowed extra 'sip' sessions. You may like to consider sending two drink bottles on these hot days (one which is frozen).

A big thank you once again to you the parents and carers for supporting BPPS and for valuing education. Thank you for ensuring your child/ren have all the necessary resources to commence the school year, especially with the current pressures on family budgets. Working together we can ensure every student achieves their full potential to **Be, think and grow.**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a number of new teachers to BPPS who are already settling in very well. Miss Krystal Jager returns to BPPS and is teaching Kindy in 2024. Mrs Charlie Cochran (Kindy) and Mrs Alex Cochran (Yr 2) are returning from Parental leave. Mrs Kody Roberts (Yr 2), Miss Bree Bydder (Yr 2), Mrs Comila Davesar (Yr 2), Heidi Gardin (4 days) tandeming with Melissa Elkins (Yr 5) all join the BPPS Team. Please make them feel welcome.

Mrs Bachman is currently on sick leave. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her returning later in the term.

Parent Information sessions are planned for Week 3 Mon 12th Feb – Thur 15th Feb for our classes. This will give parents the opportunity to meet teachers and receive an overview of how the classroom will operate. Parent Information sessions will commence at 2:45pm in your child's classroom. The schedule for meetings is below:

Monday 12th Feb: Pre-primary and Year One
Tuesday 13th Feb: Year Three and Year Four
Wednesday 14th Feb: Year Two and Year Six
Thursday 15th Feb: Kindy and Year Five

Our Business Plan focus areas are Digital Technology, Student Achievement and Quality Teaching. We have already implemented many of the strategies as we enter the final year of this plan. At the end of Term Two, we have a School Review occurring, conducted by the Department of Education, which will provide us with valuable feedback on our progress.

A reminder that if you have a concern about your child, the first point of contact should be your child's teacher. If you are unhappy with the outcome, your second step is to contact the Deputy Principal aligned to that year level. In term one of 2024 that will be Kindy – Yr 2 Miss Steel

Year 3 – Yr 6 Ms Salamon

If an appropriate outcome is not achieved, you may make an appointment with myself.



Office Hours
Mon/Thurs - 8.00am - 4.00pm
Friday - 8.00am - 3.00pm

2024 TERM DATES
Term 1: 31st Jan – 28th March
Term 2: 15th April – 28th June
Term 3: 15th July – 20th Sept
Term 4: 7th Oct – 12th Dec



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Development Days
Term 2: Friday 31st May
Term 3: Monday 2nd Sept
Term 4: Friday 8th November

School Hours
8.30am – 2.30pm
Recess - 10.40am – 11.00am
Lunch - 1.00pm – 1.30pm

Students Last Day for 2024
Thursday
12th December

Students First Day for 2025
Monday
5th February



Three Way Conferences. We will again be conducting these sessions in 2024 to inform parents about how their child / children are progressing. These are planned to occur on **Thursday 21st March**. Like in previous years, the school will close at 10:40am so staff can meet face to face with parents and students (more information to follow shortly on the booking process). Meetings will run until 6:00pm.

It is expected that all students will be collected from school at 10:40am on this day.

Parents will be able to book a ten-minute session online (like last year), with their child's teacher. Teachers will provide a brief update on your child's progress to date, focussing on Literacy, Numeracy and social skills. Feedback from previous years' meetings from parents and staff was very positive.

A reminder that students should not be at school prior to 8:15am. If students do come before this time, they need to go to the UCA. All school equipment / playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school. Your support is appreciated.

Have a wonderful fortnight, stay calm, stay safe and in the current climate be prepared for change.

Regards Wayne Walpole
Principal

NAPLAN ONLINE 2024 Parent Information Session

YEAR 3 & 5
**NAPLAN Online
Parent Information
Session**



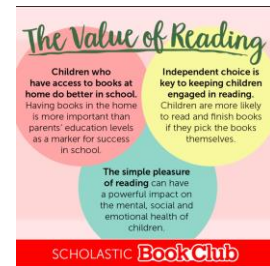
**Wednesday
Feb 21st
@ 1:45pm
in the Library**



Please RSVP your attendance: bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Library News

All orders due by Thursday
 15th February 2024 book club order payments made
 through Book Club Loop.
<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/>



VOLUNTEERS WANTED – EVERY THURSDAY

If you have some free time and are interested in volunteering in the Library. Please contact Mrs Isgar on 9234 6400 for more information.



Lunch
 time in
 the
 library



Bletchley Park PRIMARY		Library Timetable 2024				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8.30-9..40	Return Books	LA-21	Return Books	Return Books	Return Books	
9.40		LA-4	LA-13	LA-12		
10.10		LA-14	LA-25	LA-2	LA-3	
10.40-11.00						
11.00	ECE8	ECE3		LA-17		
11.30		ECE2	LA-28	LA-32		
12.00		LA-22		LA-33		
12.30		LA-15	LA- II	LA-5		
1.00-1.30						
1.30	LA-9	LA-8	LA-7	LA-27		
2.00	LA-1	LA-26	LA-23	LA- 10		



Bletchley Park Primary School

Term ONE Planner 2024



Lot 5003, Balfour Street, Southern River WA 6155 Ph: 9234 6400

Website: www.bletchleyparkps.wa.edu.au

Email: bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au

School Hours
8.30am – 2.30pm

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8.15am – 4.00pm
Friday - 8.15am – 3.00pm

Assembly
Friday 8.30am

Term ONE - 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 th Jan Admin Open	30 th Jan Admin Open	31 st Jan Students First Day	1 st Feb	2 nd Feb
2	5 th Feb	6 th Feb Bees meeting	7 th Feb	8 th Feb	9 th Feb
3	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15 th Feb	16 th Feb Senior Assembly – LA21
4	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb Year 5 EEC Gov Incursion Yr 3&5 Naplan Parent Info Session	22 nd Feb	23 rd Feb Junior Assembly – LA10
5	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb	29 th Feb	1 st Mar Senior Assembly – LA27
6	4 th Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	5 th Mar	6 th Mar	7 th Mar Year 2 RAC incursion	8 th Mar Junior Assembly – LA11
7	11 th Mar School Board Meeting	12 th Mar	13 th Mar NAPLAN	14 th Mar NAPLAN	15 th Mar Senior Assembly – LA15 NAPLAN
8	18 th Mar Grip – Yr6 NAPLAN	19 th Mar NAPLAN	20 th Mar NAPLAN	21 st Mar 3 WAY CONFERENCE Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews NAPLAN	22 nd Mar Junior Assembly – LA4 NAPLAN
9	25 th Mar Harmony Week Incursion NAPLAN	26 th Mar	27 th Mar Harmony Day Picnic/lunch	28 th Mar Year 6 Summer Carnival	29 th Mar Good Friday Public Holiday

P&C NEWS

Hello parents and carers at Bletchley Park Primary School,

Our Annual General Meeting for 2024 will be held next Tuesday, 13 February, at 7pm in the School Staff Room. We welcome new members at any time throughout the year, but our AGM would be a great starting point if you'd like to join us.

Bring along your \$1 membership fee and please note all executive positions will be open for 2024 if you'd like to nominate. As the children of some of our current members have reached the end of their primary school years, we really need new parents to join the P&C to keep it going!

All parents are invited to become involved in P&C activities which support school operations, students and teachers, whilst encouraging a strong sense of community.

Our P&C could be for you if:

- You are brand new to the school **OR** you have already been at BPPS for years!
- You believe that your children's school and school experience is important, and you'd like to be more involved.
- You have some skills to share and some time to volunteer – there's a way for everyone to help in some way!

Last year our P&C raised over \$20,000 and contributed funds to the following:

- Our first P&C Night Market enjoyed by BPPS families and the community
- Library Refurbishment including the installation of new carpet, paintwork, furniture and an incredible hand painted mural.
- BPPS Chaplaincy Program
- BPPS Hardship Fund
- ECE Playground Rejuvenation
- Percussion instruments to enhance the Music Program for all years

Our fundraising events in 2023 included:

- Our BPPS Second Hand Uniform Shop – providing affordable and sustainable preloved uniforms to our BPPS families
- An Easter Stall
- Mother's Day & Father's Day Stalls
- Our P&C Disco(s)
- Pop-Up Hair Accessory Stall – selling hair bows and ties in school and faction colours
- PJ Day and Free Dress Days
- Entertainment Book sales

If this sounds like something you'd like to be a part of, we'd love to welcome you as a new P&C member this year and see you at our AGM on Tuesday night. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out on our Bletchley Park PS P&C FaceBook page or you can email bpspc@gmail.com

**Remember to follow *Bletchley Park PS P&C* on FaceBook
to stay up to date on our news and events.**

We look forward to another fantastic year ahead!



FREE ENGLISH

SPEAKING CLASSES

- ✓ Learn English with other Bletchley families
- ✓ Thursdays from 8:45 until 10:00am
- ✓ Starting February 15th
- ✓ Contact the school to join in!



Contact Us  9234 6400



bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Community News

Prohibition signs

Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians are eliminated.



No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.



No Parking

You may stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your car at all times.



Parking Signs

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicles for a certain period of time.



Bus Zone

You must not stop or park in a bus zone. Parking in a bus zone puts lives at risk.

School parking

In an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone, the City of Gosnells Ranger Services patrol school parking mornings and afternoons throughout the school term.

It is imperative that drivers are aware of the road rules and understand signage around schools to ensure the safety of children, road users and pedestrians. Unlawful parking in school areas is a major safety hazard and parking infringements may be issued for incorrect, unlawful or dangerous parking.

At the beginning of each school year, Rangers conduct educational patrols in school areas. During this period Rangers remind drivers of the need to park legally and safely and enforce the *Parking Local Law 2012* in a number of ways.

As part of this initiative, Rangers also work closely with the school community to promote safety around schools. Information leaflets are distributed to schools for inclusion in school newsletters, and advise parents of the parking requirements under the *Parking Local Law 2012*.



City of Gosnells
PO Box 662
Gosnells WA 6990

9397 3000

council@gosnells.wa.gov.au
www.gosnells.wa.gov.au

Common offences around schools

On this occasion you have been deemed to be:

Please be advised this is a caution for the below offence

Nature of offence	Penalty
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to signs or limitations	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking against the flow of traffic	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Causing obstruction	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Double parking	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstructing a driveway or other way of access	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking within 10 metres of an intersection	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking vehicle within 10 metres of departure side or within 20 metres of approach side of pedestrian, children's or rail crossing	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping contrary to a 'No Stopping' sign	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to a 'No Parking' sign	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping near bus stop	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping on footpath, median strip or traffic island	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping on a verge - without consent	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking or Stopping in Disabled Parking area	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping or parking on a yellow line	\$100

Please refer to the City of Gosnells *Parking Local Law 2012* for the full list of prescribed offences.



CITY OF GOSNELLS

RANGER SERVICES

Safety around schools



Common parking problems

- Parking in a **No Stopping** area
- Parking in a **No Parking** area
- Double parking
- Parking on a nature strip or verge without the owner's consent
- Parking so that the vehicle causes an obstruction
- Parking against the flow of traffic
- Stopping or parking on a footpath
- Stopping or parking at a bus stop

Be responsible

- Observe parking restrictions (read the signs)
- Be aware
- Use Kiss and Drive (if provided)
- Always be aware of children
- Walk or cycle to and from school
- Plan your trip so that you arrive earlier
- Stop on the school side so your child does not have to cross the road
- Use the crosswalk services at all times
- Use parent's parking bays (where provided)

What NOT to do

- Block driveways
- Park on footpaths
- Obstruct Children's Crossing
- Get frustrated
- Ignore speed limits around schools
- Ignore parking signs

If you need help or advice regarding parking contact Ranger Services during office hours on 9397 3000.

School zones

40km/hr school zones are in place around every school in the City of Gosnells. School zones operate from 7.30am to 9am and 2.30pm to 4pm.

Children warning signs and 40km/hr school zone speed signs are the responsibility of Main Roads WA.

Kiss and Drive

Kiss and Drive zones typically allow parents to pick up and drop off children adjacent to the main school entrance. Kiss your child, say goodbye, allow them out and drive away as soon as possible.

When using the designated Kiss and Drive zone around schools, never leave your car unattended.

Contact your local school to find out if a Kiss and Drive initiative is in place.

Continuous yellow line markings

You cannot stop or park anywhere along a single yellow line painted on the edge of the road. This restriction is in place 24 hours a day and attracts a \$100 penalty.

The City will use yellow lines instead of signage where placement of signs may be difficult, pose a hazard or affect the amenity of an area.

Community News

2024 What's On



South East Metro Parenting Support Service

Programs for Parents and Carers of children 0-18 years living in the South-East Metro area

Term 1 Parenting Program

January	February
<p>Young Active Parents Program Tuesdays 9 January - 26 March 2024 (Term 1) 9.00am - 11.00am</p> <p>Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington</p> <p>✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 https://www.trybooking.com/CNIEE</p>	<p>Circle of Security® Parenting (Online)  Thursdays 1 February - 21 March 2024 6.30pm - 8.00pm</p> <p>Online</p> <p>✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 https://www.trybooking.com/CNNCX</p>
<p>Circle of Security® Parenting  Fridays 2 February - 22 March 2024 9.30am - 11.30am</p> <p>Woodlupine Family Centre 88 Hale Road Forrestfield</p> <p>✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 https://www.trybooking.com/CNNDJ</p>	<p>Circle of Security® Parenting  Tuesdays 6 February - 26 March 2024 9.30am - 11.00am</p> <p>Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre 19 Wygonda Road Roleystone</p> <p>🌐 https://shorturl.at/efju5</p>
<p>Circle of Security® Parenting  Tuesdays 6 February - 26 March 2024 12.45pm - 2.15pm</p> <p>East Maddington Child and Parent Centre 79 Pitchford Avenue (opposite 171 Westfield Street) Maddington</p> <p>✉ CPCEastMaddington@centrecare.com.au</p>	<p>Let's Talk Toilet Training Wednesday 7 February 2024 12.00pm - 2.00pm</p> <p>Armadale Library 10 Orchard Avenue Armadale</p> <p>✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 https://www.trybooking.com/CNYUG</p>

February

Protective Behaviours
Thursday
22 February 2024
12.30pm - 2.30pm



Westfield Child and Parent Centre
11 Hemingway Drive
Camillo

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/COAGT>

Kids and Anxiety
Wednesday
28 February 2024
9.30am - 12.00pm



Armadale Community Family Centre
101 Challis Road
Seville Grove

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNWIV>

Raising Children in a Digital World
Wednesday
28 February 2024
9.30am - 12.00pm



Riverton Library
67 Riley Road
Riverton

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNIEX>

March

Love Languages of Children
Friday
1 March 2024
11.00am - 12.30pm



Brookman Child and Parent Centre
26 Brookman Avenue
Langford

✉ cpcbrooman@parkerville.org.au

Kids and Anxiety
Wednesday
6 March 2024
9.30am - 12.00pm



Riverton Library
67 Riley Road
Riverton

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNIFF>

The Power of Play
Saturday
9 March 2024
10.30am - 12.00pm

Ruth Faulkner Library Event Space
213 Wright Street
Cloverdale

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNXVQ>

Let's Talk Toilet Training
Monday
11 March 2024
12.30pm - 2.00pm



Gosnells Child and Parent Centre
173 Hicks Streets (access via Clara Street)
Gosnells

✉ CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

Let's Talk Toddlers
Thursday
14 March 2024
12.30pm - 2.30pm



Westfield Child and Parent Centre
11 Hemingway Drive
Camillo

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNYTO>

February

Tuning in to Kids Thursdays

15 February - 21 March 2024
9.30am - 11.45am

Belmont Hub
213 Wright Street
Cloverdale

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSQU>



Let's Talk Teens Thursday 15 February 2024 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Byford Library
858 South Western Highway
Byford

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNWPZ>

Let's Talk Toilet Training Friday

16 February 2024
9.00am - 10.30am

Studio 64
64 Mill Point Road
South Perth

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNXUV>

All About Sleep Friday 16 February 2024 10.00am - 10.30am

Brookman Child and Parent Centre
26 Brooman Avenue
Langford

✉ cpcbrooman@parkerville.org.au



Love Languages of Children Tuesday

20 February 2024
9.30am - 11.30am

High Wycombe Library
15 Markham Road
High Wycombe

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSPJ>

Bringing up Great Kids (BUGK) Tuesdays 20 February - 26 March 2024 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Armadale Community Family Centre
101 Challis Road
Seville Grove

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNVYC>



Little Sprouts Wednesdays

21 February - 20 March 2024
9.30am - 11.30am

Victoria Park Community Centre
248 Gloucester Street
East Victoria Park

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSRJ>

Keeping Kids in Mind Thursdays

22 February - 21 March 2024
9.30am - 11.30am

Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNMTU>



March

Setting Boundaries

Thursday
14 March 2024
1.00pm - 3.00pm



Meerilinga Child and Family Centre
104 Edney Road
High Wycombe

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSQE>

Raising Babies and Toddlers in a Digital World

Friday
15 March 2024
10.00am - 10.30am

Brookman Child and Parent Centre
26 Brookman Avenue
Langford

✉ CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au

Let's Talk Toddlers

Monday
18 March 2024
12.30pm - 2.30pm



Gosnells Child and Parent Centre
173 Hicks Streets (access via Clara Street)
Gosnells

✉ CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

The Power of Play

Wednesday
20 March 2024
9.30am - 11.30am



Armadale Community Family Centre
101 Challis Road
Seville Grove

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNWJK>

March

Guiding Behaviours

Thursday
21 March 2024
9.00am - 11.00am



Pachamama
36 Marri Crescent
Lesmurdie

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSQN>

Adjusting to Parenthood

Date and time to be confirmed



Armadale Library
10 Orchard Avenue
Armadale

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au
🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/COAHI>

Rossiter Pavillion Para Waters

Register
NOW!

AUSKICK
2024



Training Days:

Pre - Primary: Wednesdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Year 1: Thursdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Year 2: Thursdays 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Game Days:

Sunday Mornings & (Occasional Friday Night)
Season Starts Sunday 28th April 2024
Contact vp@piarawaterspirates.com.au for more details.

PWJFC Open Day 12:00PM - 4:00PM 25th February
Rossiter Pavillion. Come down and ask about Auskick and see our club! You can try our AFL and register too!

PWJFC
PIRATES
EST. 2013



[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PIARAWATERSPIRATES](https://www.facebook.com/piarawaterspirates)



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **SOCCER SCHOOLS** AT Bletchley Park Primary School Southern River

Saturday 3rd February - 6th April

Littlies 3 & 4 years 9.00 am 30 mins
Middlies 5, 6 & 7 years 9.45 am 45 mins
Biggies 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00 am 60 mins
Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00 am 60 mins

Bsb No: 036231 Acc No: 228584

10
week
program



Contact Nick today & reserve your place!

Bletchley Park Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Bletchley Park Primary School. All correspondences must go directly through to the soccer school.

Office: 9304 8111 Mobile: 0409 118 228

Email: nick1965@bigpond.com www.ncsoccerschools.com.au