

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Students are settling into their new classes and routines, with many strong student – teacher relationships already being formed. Our 797 students are working hard to achieve their full potential and model the school motto of Be, Think, Grow.

The Year four students are starting to get use to having one of the school iPads 1:1 and our Year Five students are further developing their skills with their own devices this year. We would like to really thank the parents of Yr 5 students for supporting the BYOD program. We have had over 95% of students to date bring their own iPad to school. We are still working through a few teething problems but are almost there.

Students across the school are currently sitting assessments in Literacy and Numeracy (PAT, On Entry, SOCS). These assessments not only act as a benchmark for individual student achievement but also provide teachers with a clear picture of what their students can and cannot do. This data then drives the teachers teaching and learning programs.

NAPLAN also occurs this term for our Year Three and Five students. Online assessment will commence from 15<sup>th</sup> March and run for approximately two weeks.

We have a busy term ahead of us, especially our Yr 6 students who have camp in a few weeks. Harmony Week activities are also back on the card after the COVID interruptions in 2022.

Have a great fortnight  
Regards Wayne Walpole

## Three Way Conferences

Hopefully you have locked away Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March in your diaries. School will conclude for students at 10:40am with the first interviews commencing at 11:00am running through until 6:00pm. It is expected that all students will be collected at 10:40am on this day. Helping Hands PH 0488 040 839 is available to assist if parents are working. We hope to have the booking system live by 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Staff look forward to meeting face to face with you all. On the day, you may also receive a call from one of our specialist teachers (science, languages, physical education, visual arts, music) who will outline how your child is doing in their learning area.

## Students coming to school early

A reminder that students shouldn't be at school prior to eight o'clock as we do not have the capacity to provide supervision and maintain a safe environment. If you need to drop your child at school prior to this time, please contact Helping Hands Before/After School Care – PH 0488 040 839 and make arrangement for supervision. When students arrive between 8:00am – 8:15am they should be in the undercover area. We appreciate your support in providing a safe environment for all students at BPPS.



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

**2023 TERM DATES**  
Term 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2: 24<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3: 17<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
Term 4: 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**School Development Days**  
Term 2: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Term 3: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Term 4: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

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

**Students Last Day for  
2023**  
Thursday  
14<sup>th</sup> December

**Students First Day for  
2024**  
Wednesday  
31<sup>st</sup> January



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### **Mobile Phone and Smart Watch**

The latest version of this policy is available on the school web site under policies. The following are the two main paragraphs

#### *Definition*

For the purposes of this policy, 'communication devices' refer to mobile phones, smart watches, smart glasses and other devices connected to or have the potential to connect to a mobile network.

#### *Procedures*

The use of 'communication devices' for all students will be banned from the time they arrive at school to the conclusion of the school day. This includes before school and at break times. Students are not permitted to have communication devices in their possession during the school day.

Bletchley Park Primary has duty of care for all students when they are attending the school. Parents can contact their children by ringing the school phone number 92346400. If necessary, students can contact parents from the office phone. If you have questions, feel free to email

[BletchleyPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:BletchleyPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au)

### **Parking**

Parents are requested to park in the designated car parks along Balfour Street and Bletchley Park Way or to use the Kiss and Drop Zone located at the front and back of the school. Children do not always act predictably so please take extra care around the school to avoid any dangerous or unpleasant incidents. Parking always presents a challenge around schools at the beginning and the end of the school day. Safe traffic flow depends on every parent observing the rules and conventions for safe parking. Students walking or riding to school greatly assists to reduce the traffic congestion. Bletchley Park Primary School is committed to the safe movement of all children and adults around the school. The Ranger periodically patrols all schools around opening and closing time and will issue infringement notices, and fines, when necessary. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

### **Bush Fire Plan**

As BPPS is classed as been in a high fire zone (due to the bushland on Balfour Street) we are required to have a stand-alone Bush Fire Plan. The plan outlines what action the school will take in the event of a bushfire, catastrophic weather warning or total fire ban. A copy can be located on the school's web page.

### **Supporting Student Behaviour**

The behaviour at BPPS on a whole is exceptional with students consistently modelling the schools values and beliefs and adhering to the rules. A copy of our Supporting Student Behaviour Policy can be located on the schools web site.

<https://bletchleyparkps.wa.edu.au/bletchley-park-primary-school>

### **Link to Third Party questionnaire**

Here is the link for you to copy and paste so you can complete the Third-Party questionnaire for 2023.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-RaA4P3Ru0yDsLdutDYWJ3m9M2DLZeJMg1Hqa6n6mp9UOE8xTEZGWkRERTkxRURSNDdLTUUxVUNHTS4u>



# Bletchley Park Primary School

## Term ONE Planner 2023



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

Website: [www.bletchleyparkps.wa.edu.au](http://www.bletchleyparkps.wa.edu.au)

Email: [bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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 - 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan Administration Returns	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan Public Holiday Australia Day	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan Administration Returns
<b>1</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan Teacher/Admin Returns School Dev Day	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan Teacher/Admin Returns School Dev Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb Students First Day Term 1 - 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb
<b>2</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb Yr6 Camp Parent Info Meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>3</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb Naplan Parent Info Session	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb Senior Assembly LA 21
<b>4</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb Junior Assembly LA 3&8
<b>5</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb Yr 5 Incursion	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar Senior Assembly LA 21
<b>6</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar Crazy Hair Day P&C KA-YR6	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar Crazy Hair Day P&C KB	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar Junior Assembly LA 2&12
<b>7</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar School Board Meeting	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar Year 6 Camp	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar Year 6 Camp Naplan	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar Year 6 Camp Naplan	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar Year 6 Camp Junior Assembly LA 1&5 Naplan
<b>8</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar Naplan	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar Harmony Day Yr 6 Incursion Naplan	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar Yr 6 Incursion Naplan	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar Naplan	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar Senior Assembly LA 4&20 Naplan
<b>9</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 3Way Conference Parent/Student/Teacher Kindy - 6	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar Summer Sports Carnvial Junior Assembly LA 2&10
<b>10</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> April Harmony Day Incursion K – 6 whole school	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April Harmony Art Easter Stall P&C	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April Good Friday Public Holiday

## Merit and Values Award Winners – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

LA 21 Senior Assembly



What a great way to start our assemblies for 2023! Mrs Roth and her Year 5 class showcased their learning and presented an entertaining item on “Super Heroes”. Congratulations on your well-rehearsed and entertaining performance and thank you for presenting our first assembly.



### Be, Think, Grow Awards Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class	Cooper	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class	Aisha	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	Piper	Mrs Lumsden
Science	Class	Isaac	Mrs Davey
Art	Class	Leon Ricoh	Mrs Bryant



## Merit and values Award Winners – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Senior Assembly Merit Awards			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA 15	Yr4	Heath, Vansh	Miss Lopez
LA 17	Yr4	Flynn, Aisha	Mrs Faulkner
LA 20	Yr4	Judeena, Kayleigh, Natasha	Mr Betts/Mrs Sims
LA 22	Yr5	Matilda, Zac, Max	Miss Magill
LA 21	Yr5	Cooper, Gavin	Ms Roth
LA 23	Yr4	Keshava	Mr McKee
LA 32	Yr6	Gemma, Andrew	Mr Forrest
LA 33	Yr5	Molly, Elisa	Mr Dale
LA 34	Yr5	Emily, Jobe	Mr Cave
LA 25	Yr6	Alaina	Mr Sullivan
LA 26	Yr6	Sebastian, Rylan	Mrs Neighbour
LA 27	Yr6	Nevish, Isaac	Miss Lombardo
LA 28	Yr6	Ella, Srivar, Nethum	Mrs Leslie
Library	Class	LA20	Mrs Isgar
Sport	Class	LA17	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA17	Mrs Lumsden
Indonesian	Class	LA26	Mrs Colquhoun
The Arts	Class	LA32	Mrs Bryant
Music	Class	LA27	Mrs Watson

Senior Assembly Value Awards			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best – Vivi Respect – Belle	Miss Lopez
LA17	Yr4	Doing My Best – Mathew Respect -Heath	Mrs Faulkner
LA20	Yr4	Doing My Best – Jacob Respect -Daniel	Mr Betts/Mrs Sims
LA22	Yr5	Doing My Best – Indie Respect – Siena	Miss Magill
LA21	Yr5	Doing My Best – Max Respect -Sienna	Ms Roth
LA23	Yr4	Doing My Best – Lilly Respect –Hussein	Mr McKee
LA 32	Yr6	Doing My Best – Leah Respect -RicoH	Mr Forrest
LA 33	Yr5	Doing My Best – Callum Respect – Chris	Mr Dale
LA34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Evan Respect – Kaylah	Mr Cave
LA25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Kina Respect -Jett	Mr Sullivan
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Madeline Respect -Jangdren	Mrs Neighbour
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Nour Respect – Tyler	Miss Lombardo
LA28	Yr6	Doing My Best – Indira Respect – Ava	Mrs Leslie

## P&C News

Thank you to our new and carry-over members who attended our Annual General Meeting last week.

Congratulations to our 2023 Executive Team:

**P&C President – Paula Kontor**

**Vice President – Vanessa Magee**

**Secretary – Sarah Tidy**

**Treasurer – Kylie McKivett**

*Congratulations!*

Thank you to our executive committee for stepping up and to all our 2023 members. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

For anyone who might have been scared off or bored to tears by the sound of an Annual General Meeting (btw they're really not that bad!) but you're still interested in becoming part of the P&C, we welcome new members at any time throughout the year. Bring along your \$1 membership fee to our next meeting (Monday 20 March at 7pm in the Staff Room) and we'd love to have you onboard! We're in the process of finalising our events for this year and we'll keep you posted. Remember to follow Bletchley Park PS P&C on FaceBook to stay up to date with our news and events!

### Open tomorrow – Our P&C Second-Hand Uniform Shop



**We're thrilled to announce our Second-Hand Uniform shop will be open tomorrow, Friday 24 February in ECE4.**

**Open: 8am - 9.30am AND 2pm - 3pm  
Cash and EFTPOS avail – items \$5 - \$15.**

Please remember we welcome and appreciate donations of freshly laundered preloved uniforms at any time via the LIME GREEN collection bin outside the school office.

**Please only donate good quality uniforms – we cannot accept torn or stained uniforms or non-uniform items (such as black leggings and non-uniform skorts/shorts).**

**Thanks so much!**

# Communicare Free Workshops



## Tuning in to Teens

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

### For Parents and Carers of teenagers

#### 6-session program

#### Workshop Overview

Positive family relationships are essential for adolescent health, including mental health and behaviour.

For parents, understanding the role of emotions in family life will help improve relationships and raise happy, healthy teenagers.

In this workshop you will have the opportunity to learn developmentally appropriate skills in:

- Understanding adolescent development accepting teens' emotions
- managing feelings of rejection in response to teens increasing independence
- creating opportunities for connection between parent and teen.

It is beneficial and recommended that parents attend all 6 sessions.

**BOOKINGS**  
 08 9251 5777  
 parenting@communicare.org.au  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CGCLU>



**DATES**  
 Thursdays  
 2 March - 6 April 2023

**TIME**  
 6.00pm - 8.00pm

**LOCATION**  
 headspace Cannington  
 1468 Albany Highway  
 Cannington

**COST**  
 Free

**CRECHE**  
 Not available

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 Cannington



## Raising Children in a Digital World

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

### For Parents and Carers of Children 4-12 years

#### 1-session (Online)

#### Workshop Overview

Participants will learn strategies to help them support their children in a digital world including how to best use technology to enhance their child's development, rather than detract from it.

**DATES**  
 Friday  
 24 February 2023

**TIME**  
 9.30am - 11.30am

**LOCATION**  
 Online

(link will be forwarded once registrations are closed)

**COST**  
 Free

**CRECHE**  
 Not available

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## Community - Sports



**PWJFC  
PIRATES**  
EST. 2013

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER**

**SEASON  
2023**

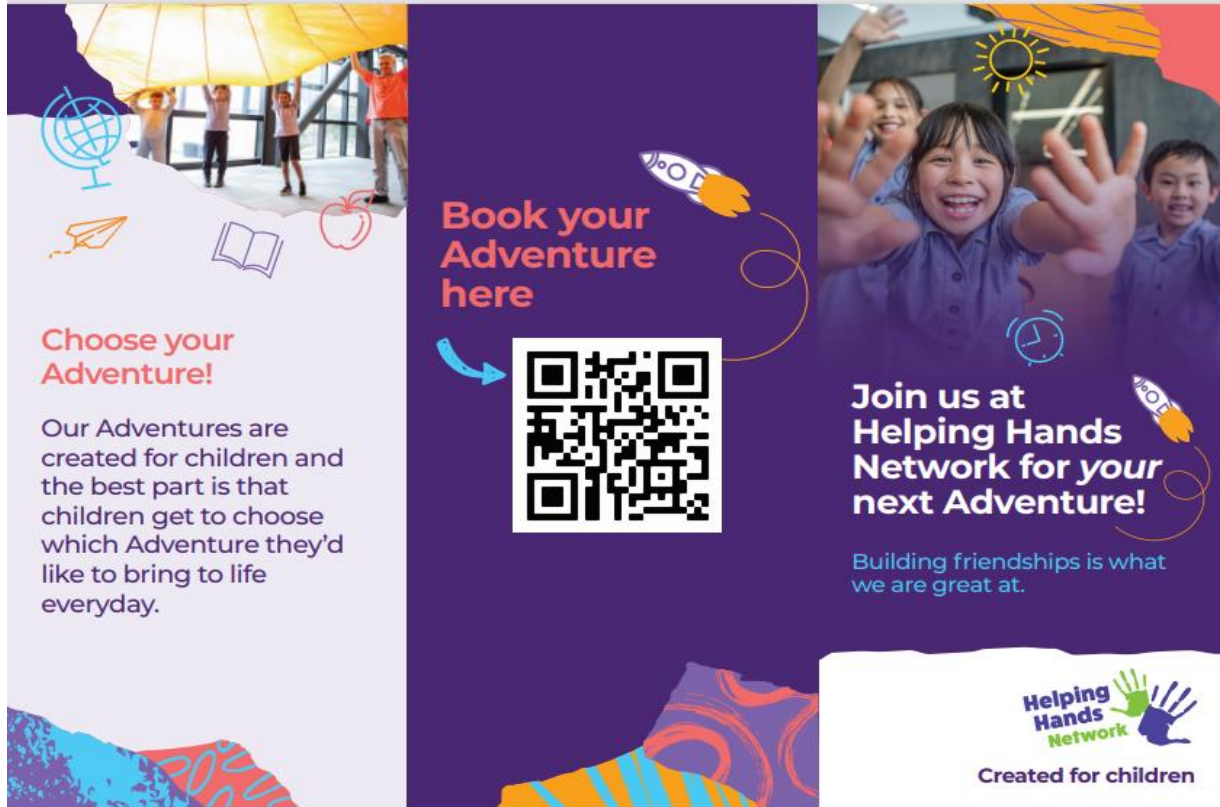
**Piara Waters Junior Football Club** is an all-inclusive football Club that focuses on **fun, fitness and friendships**. We cater for **boys and girls** from **Pre-Primary to Year 6**.  
Games are played on Sundays with training once a week for an hour.  
If you've been thinking of signing up, now's the time! Places are filling up **FAST!**

Register at [piarawaterspirates.com.au/registration](http://piarawaterspirates.com.au/registration)

For more information email [info@piarawaterspirates.com.au](mailto:info@piarawaterspirates.com.au)




## Helping Hands – Exciting new programs



**Choose your Adventure!**

Our Adventures are created for children and the best part is that children get to choose which Adventure they'd like to bring to life everyday.

**Book your Adventure here**



**Join us at Helping Hands Network for your next Adventure!**

Building friendships is what we are great at.

**Helping Hands Network**  
Created for children



**RISE then SHINE**

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Our morning programs are now called 'Rise then Shine'  
*'Creating the best start to the school day'*  
Fueling children's curious minds and growing bodies to set children up for their best day ahead - they'll be ready to learn and ready to shine.

**STAY and PLAY**

**Stay and Play**  
Our afternoon programs are now called 'Stay and Play'  
*'Where friendships are made'*  
Creating meaningful connections and friendships by providing children with a place to stay and have fun after school.

**Some examples of our Adventures**

**Flavour Fest Breakfast Club**  
Enabling children to be ready to learn, and with a focus on developing a better understanding of healthy eating habits, this nutritional Adventure will support children to build connections through the fun of healthy eating and play.  
Children might be mixing and serving the yummy breakfast delights, reading the recipe for others to follow or learning good hygiene practice. They might crack an egg or flip a pancake.  
And all the while making some great food and hanging out with their friends.

**Super Sports Get Active**  
Providing children the opportunity to develop a love for being active with friends, these Adventures will offer children the opportunity to participate in mindfulness activities, setting up team games, keeping score, and playing and supporting team mates.  
And all the while creating meaningful ways to connect with friends.

**Flavour Fest Snack Squad**  
Providing children with a great place to stay and play after school, this Adventure adds the fun to developing a love for delicious and nutritious food.  
Our Snack Squad Adventure provides children an opportunity to unwind at the end of the school day and connect over a table of yummy food.  
And all the while creating lifelong habits of the joy food can bring to friendships.

Chat with one of our Educators at your service for more information about any of our Adventures



## School Canteen - New Ordering System 2023

# The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!

### Creating your account

- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

### Placing your first order

- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time



Download the app now!



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