

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we enter the second half of term, the school continues to hum along. Staff and students are settled and engaging in some great learning activities. Our 1:1 iPad program is running smoothly with students fully engaged.

This week, I have been providing some system support through engagement in reviewing another school and participating in a principal selection process. It is always great visiting another school to see how they operate and to come away with some new ideas. It also provides affirmation about what a great place BPPS is. Bletchley Park PS will have its school review at the end of term two. We are currently preparing our online response (ESAT) in consultation with staff and will have our site visit on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

There are a number of events happening in the near future which support our programs at BPPS:

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March School Board meeting
- Our Yr 3s are heading to the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March NAPLAN commences for our year 3 and 5 students. These assessments will run for approximately 9 days.
- The Faction Captains and councillors will head to the Perth Convention Centre to participate in the GRIP Leadership Conference on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- P&C meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March the school will close at 10:40am so that the Annual Three Way Conferences can be conducted with students, staff and parents. Currently 319 parents have booked 436 sessions.
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March whole school incursion to celebrate Harmony Week
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Harmony Family Picnic and Yr 3-6 Harmony assembly
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March our Year Six students will participate in the summer lightening carnival against local schools.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, last day of term one (Happy Easter)

Busy but enjoyable times ahead.

### Three Way Conferences

This annual event will occur on Thursday 21st March. Parents are now able to book their time slot online. If you are having any problems, please phone the school for assistance. Spots are filling quickly. - Interviews will be for approx. 10 minutes - Interpreters will be available for families that require this service.

- The focus of the meetings will be literacy, numeracy and student well being
- We encourage students to attend from PP – Yr6
- Meetings will be available from 11:00am – 5:45 pm
- Some families may also be contacted by our specialist teachers
- Helping Hands are available if you need your child supervised.

**Students need to be collected from school by 10:40 am on Thursday 21st March**

Congratulations to all of our students who continue to wear their uniform and school hat with pride. This helps in making them feel part of the school and assists us in maintaining a safe environment. Even as we enter a hopefully cooler second term, students still need to wear their hats.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards Wayne Walpole  
Principal



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

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**School Development Days**  
Term 2: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Term 3: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
Term 4: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

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

**Students Last Day for 2024**  
Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup> December

**Students First Day for 2025**  
Monday  
5<sup>th</sup> February



## Gardener Opportunity

**We are currently seeking to fill a Gardener - Handyman position at Bletchley Park Primary School for approx 32 hours a week.**

If this interests you or a family member or friend, please consider applying. For further information you can contact the Manager Corporate Services Keren Harding on 9234 6400. To apply for the position, please click on the link below or search JOBS WA website.

Link - [Gardener - Handyman \(jobs.wa.gov.au\)](https://jobs.wa.gov.au)

**Below is a snippet from the advert.**

As the Gardener - Handyman, suitable applicants will work to provide gardening, grounds and facility management to ensure a safe and clean school environment. You will maintain and present the school grounds and gardens in an attractive, clean and tidy condition, and provide a suitable growing environment for both soft and hard landscaping, including turf management. Suitable applicants will perform minor repairs and maintenance as requested, as well as other Gardener - Handyman duties in accordance with the Department's policies and guidelines.



# Library News

Book Club Issue 2 has arrived! Look out for your copy of Book Club coming home in your child's schoolbag! It's packed with hundreds of books from just \$3 to help you on your child's reading journey.

All orders due by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March book club order payments made through Book Club Loop.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

**KEEP THE Reading Rolling!** in 2024 with Issue 2!

**SCHOLASTIC Book Club**  
Open a world of possibility with reading

ISSUE 2 2024

ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

- NEW! MAKING FRIENDS** (Book) - Includes 40-page workbook, sticky notes, stickers, game, highlighter. **NEW! Together Forever** - Cheryl's back to being a loner, but her mum is an alien impostor! 208 pp. AGES 10+. **\$18.99 \$12.00**
- NEW! Firefighter's Kitten** (Book) - Includes kitty keyring. Can Lilla rescue the stray kitten and help find him a new home? 128 pp. AGES 6+. **\$20.99** **HALF PRICE! \$10**
- NEW! Ninja Game!** (Video Game) - Nathan and Kenny are inside their favourite video game. 192 pp. AGES 7+. **\$16.99** **SAVE 44% \$9**
- NEW! Puffin Stationery Set** (Stationery) - Includes 40-page workbook, sticky notes, stickers, game, highlighter. AGES 6+. **\$22.00**
- NEW! Minecraft Zombie** (Book) - With full colour pages! Scar, Brenda, Boppy. AGES 8+. **\$15.99** **10**
- NEW! Dragon Ball Super, Vol 7** (Book) - Goku and his friends have to defend the planet once again! 192 pp. AGES 10+. **\$19.99 \$15.00**
- NEW! Pizza Taco** (Book) - Pizza and Taco learn how NOT to throw a party! 72 pp. AGES 6+. **\$10.99** **SAVE 45% \$6**
- NEW! Best Party Ever!** (Book) - Pizza and Taco learn how NOT to throw a party! 72 pp. AGES 6+. **\$10.99**
- NEW! 3D Battle of the Dinosaurs** (Book) - Awesome facts, stats and pics in eye-popping 3D! 48 pp. AGES 6+. **\$16.99 \$12.00**
- NEW! Harry Potter: Clay Charms** (Book) - Craft clay into your favourite characters from Harry Potter. 48 pp. book, 7 colour clays, charm bracelet, clay shipping tool, display stand, glass. AGES 8+. **\$18.99 \$22.00**
- NEW! How the Crayons Saved the School** (Book) - On a boring grey afternoon, seven crayons surprise the school! **EVERY CHILD \$3**
- NEW! Easter Bunny?** (Book) - Where's the Easter Bunny? Travel all around the world with the Easter Bunny and friends. 24 pp. AGES 4+. **\$16.99** **SAVE 82% \$3**

**SCHOLASTIC Book Club**

# Bletchley Park Primary School

## Term ONE Planner 2024



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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 - 2024

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

## Assembly - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Thank you to the wonderful Year 2 students from LA10 for their heart-warming assembly. They recited a beautiful poem, "The Cake of Friendship", by Michelle Flores. This assembly had all the right ingredients to teach us about how to be a good friend, as well as entertaining the audience with their clear speaking and great actions. Congratulations to LA10, Mrs Cochrane and Mrs Roberts.



### Be, Think, Grow Awards Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class LA8	Grace	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class LA4	Elijah	Mrs Sims
Science	Class LA10	Mikaere, Evie	Ms Browning
Science	Class LA14	Rumaysa	Mrs Van Dam
Music	Class LA13	Dheeran, Logan	Mrs Watson
Art	Class LA	No Award	Mrs Bryant

## Assembly – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

<b>Junior Assembly Merit Awards</b>			
<b>Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA 1	Yr1	Dua, Stella	Ms Hackett
LA 2	Yr1	Ella, Isla	Mrs Anderson/Mrs Grace
LA 3	Yr1	John, Farzad	Miss Maher
LA 5	Yr1	Terina-Chanelle, Paris	Ms Goodlett
LA 4	Yr2	Arlo, Amelia	Mrs Davesar
LA 10	Yr2	Nixon, Zeynep	Mrs Cochrane/Mrs Roberts
LA 11	Yr2	Charlotte, Ibrahim	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Dent
LA 12	Yr2	Matthew, Kingston	Miss Bydder
LA 13	Yr2	Dheeran, Evelyn	Miss Christie
LA 7	Yr3	Arin, Siarra	Mrs Ziegelaar
LA 8	Yr3	Xavier, Eli	Miss Bendeich
LA 9	Yr3	Theo, Tanya	Miss Fuduric
LA 14	Yr3	William	Ms Snell / Mrs Grace
LA 17	Yr3	Seb, Muhammad	Mrs Faulkner
Art	Class		Mrs Bryant
Library	Class	LA13	Mrs Isgar
Indonesian	Class	LA14	Mrs Colquhoun
Music	Class	LA17	Mrs Watson
Sport	Class	LA10	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA14, LA10	Mrs Van Dam/ Miss Browning

<b>Junior Assembly Value Awards</b>			
<b>Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA 1	YR1	Doing My Best – Naira, Respect – Amelia	Ms Hackett
LA 2	Yr1	Doing My Best – Respect – Imran	Mrs Anderson/Mrs Grace
LA 3	Yr1	Doing My Best – Jazzlyn, Respect – Chloe	Miss Maher
LA 5	Yr1	Doing My Best – Glafielda, Respect – Jett	Ms Goodlett
LA4	Yr2	Doing My Best – Aria, Respect – Joshua	Mrs Davesar
LA 10	Yr2	Doing My Best –Thomas, Respect – Isabelle	Mrs Cochrane/Mrs Roberts
LA 11	Yr2	Doing My Best –Isabelle, Respect – Boston	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Dent
LA 12	Yr2	Doing My Best – Alayna, Respect – Chase	Miss Bydder
LA 13	Yr2	Doing My Best – Zara, Respect – Ravija	Miss Christie
LA 7	Yr3	Doing My Best – Isla, Respect – Olivia	Mrs Ziegelaar
LA 8	Yr3	Respect – Grace, Respect – Julianne	Miss Bendeich
LA 9	Yr3	Doing My Best – Abbie, Respect – Alisha	Miss Fuduric
LA 14	Yr3	Doing My Best – Eadie, Respect – Alex	Ms Snell/Mrs Grace
LA 17	Yr3	Doing My Best – Kylie, Respect – Puneet	Mrs Faulkner

## Assembly – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

The amazing Year 6 students from LA 27 took us on an ‘Eras’ tour of their own this week, sharing highlights of their journey through primary school. We went all the way back to Kindergarten for some finger painting, partying through the grades like it was ‘1989’, while time traveling ‘swiftly’ to Year 6. Congratulations to LA 27 and Miss Lombardo!



### Be, Think, Grow Awards

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class	Kaylah	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class	Brax	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	Jasper, Siena	Mrs Lumsden
Art	Class	Cole, Temprance	Mrs Bryant

## Assembly – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

<b>Senior Assembly Merit Awards</b>			
<b>Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA 15	Yr4	Imala, Olivia, Emilie	Mr Betts/Mrs Clark
LA 21	Yr4	Asher, Lulu	Mrs Roth
LA 22	Yr4	Anaya, Jack	Miss Lopez
LA 23	Yr5	Keshava, Advik	Mr McKee
LA 32	Yr5	Memphis, Papa	Mrs Gardin/ Ms Elkins
LA 33	Yr5	Tate, Judeena	Miss Magill
LA 34	Yr5	Satvik, Daniel	Ms Neighbour
LA 25	Yr6	Liliana	Mr Sullivan
LA 26	Yr6	Charlotte, Hudson	Mr Cave
LA 27	Yr6	Ethan, Zoe	Miss Lombardo
LA 28	Yr6	Avaley, Aksheraa, Nicholas	Mrs Leslie
Library	Class	LA23	Mrs Isgar
Sport	Class	LA23	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA27	Mrs Lumsden
Indonesian	Class	LA22	Mrs Colquhoun
The Arts	Class	LA27	Mrs Bryant
Music	Class		Mrs Watson

<b>Senior Assembly Value Awards</b>			
<b>Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best – Ryder, Respect – Vian	Mr Betts/Mrs Clark
LA21	Yr4	Doing My Best – Tsherub, Respect – Stevie	Mrs Roth
LA22	Yr4	Doing My Best – Omar, Respect – Kieron	Miss Lopez
LA23	Yr5	Doing My Best – Hudson, Respect – Agamjot	Mr Mckee
LA32	Yr5	Doing My Best – Riley, Respect – Arielle-Shiloh	Mrs Gardin/Ms Elkin
LA33	Yr5	Doing My Best – Vaanya, Respect – Caleb	Miss Magill
LA 34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Willow, Respect – Athena	Ms Neighbour
LA 25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Dillon, Respect – Alice	Mr Sullivan
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Ollie, Respect – Hayley	Mr Cave
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Charlie, Respect – Sophie	Miss Lombardo
LA28	Yr6	Doing My Best – Andy, Respect – Akira	Mrs Leslie



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## Harmony Week

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Let's get together and celebrate Bletchley Park Primary School's rich and diverse culture.

### **We will be holding our Harmony Festival from the 25th March to 28th March 2024**

#### **Monday 25th March**

K – Year 6 Whole School Harmony Week Incursion Rhythms and Instruments of West Africa.

#### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

The canteen will be offering a special. Check out the menu online for the specials during Harmony Week.

#### **Wednesday 27th March at 8.30am.**

Senior students and the choir will host the **Harmony Assembly** in the school UCA. Yr 3-6 students will attend. All parent and family members are welcome to attend.

#### **Wednesday 27th March at 1.00pm -1:30pm.**

Whole School Family Picnic at BPPS. Come along and share a delicious lunch with your child/children. (Kindy A Group to attend).

#### **Wednesday 27th March**

**Harmony Free Dress Day** will be held for children who would like to wear the Harmony Day Colours of **ORANGE AND YELLOW**, or their **NATIONAL TRADITIONAL DRESS**. If students are not wearing any of these options, they must be in school uniform.

#### **Thursday 28th March**

Kindy B Group Family Picnic to be held in the Early Childhood Area. Notes to follow.

## P&C NEWS

### P&C news

Our P&C Fundraising Committee have been very busy planning out this year's events and kicked 2024 off with our **Sporty Supporter's Day**. We loved seeing the support all those who participated showed for their teams or sport. Thank you all for your support and gold coin donations. Together we raised \$360.90

### Upcoming Events



Pitch a tent, bring your PJ's and get ready for some fun!!

The Bletchley Park Billy Goats are planning an unforgettable night of bonding at the Dad's & Kids School Camp Out.

Join them under the stars in the school grounds for an evening of adventure, laughter and making memories on Friday 22 March from 5pm to Saturday 23 March to 9am.

Register your free spot at <https://www.trybooking.com/CPSLK> and head over to The Bletchley Park Billy Goats Facebook page to find out more event details.

We are also busily planning our stall for the **Harmony Day Family Picnic** on **Wednesday 27 March** – keep an eye out on our Facebook page for all the info coming out shortly.

### Second Hand Uniform Shop News

You shopped up a storm at our pop-up shops over the last fortnight, purchasing a total of 89 items!

We would therefore love new donations of any **school uniform** items in **good condition**, and they can be placed in the **lime green** container outside the **Admin building**.

Please note we cannot accept any non-uniform items such as black leggings, skorts or shorts.



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## P&C NEWS

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If you would **still** like to join the P&C but could not attend the AGM then please come along to our **next meeting on Tuesday 19 March @7pm** in the Staff room. We would love to see you there!

Follow our Facebook Page: **Bletchley Park PS P&C** to be the first to know what's on, and keep up to date with upcoming events.

**Thank you**  
from the 2024 P&C



CITY of GOSNELLS

# Multicultural Meet and Greet

Network with local cultural groups and service providers within the City of Gosnells to build relationships and explore opportunities to collaborate.



**When:**

- Wed 6 March
- Wed 5 June
- Thurs 5 September
- Wed 4 December

**Where:**

Connect@Kenwick  
Melaleuca Room  
82 Kenwick Road  
Kenwick

**Time:**

5.30pm  
to  
8pm

To register,  
please email  
[council@gosnells.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@gosnells.wa.gov.au)

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