

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to term two. We trust everyone who had the opportunity had a great break over the school holidays or at least the Easter long weekend. Having ANZAC day on the Tuesday of Week One certainly impacted our attendance with approx 100 students away on Mon 24th April. Whilst we understand the unusual circumstances, we always encourage students to attend when the school is open.

We held our whole school PP – Yr 6 ANZAC Service on the 24th of April. The students were very respectful, and our compares, Head Boy and Head Girl Conrad and Aria, spoke very well. All classes laid a floral tribute, and our choir sang a beautiful song.

The annual school photos also occurred last week. These continue to be popular with families as they build up their keepsakes. Once again, a big thank you to parents and the wider community for ensuring all students were in uniform. We should receive the photos back later this term.

Thank you to the parents who attended the recent open Maths afternoon. There was a real buzz around the school with students demonstrating their mathematical knowledge and skills to parents. Numerous board games and Numero were in action with some classes accessing the iPads and IWB. Thank you to all the parents and family members who took time out of their busy schedules to support the students at BPPS.

Factions who achieved 300 points also received their icy pole rewards which went down well with the students.

As you can see, the first week back was very busy.

Over the holidays, we also had a number of projects completed.

- We had some solar panels installed on the ECE Block under a Federal grant
- The vinyl was replaced in three classrooms
- Some data cabling was completed
- ECE 10 and LA 19 were removed from the school site

It is that time of the year again when we 'formally' acknowledge the great work mums do on a daily basis. Our dedicated P&C are working very hard at the moment getting items ready for the annual Mother's Day stall, which is not only a great fundraiser, but also builds community spirit. All classes will have the opportunity to attend the stall from Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th May. This years' stall will be held in ECE 4.

Have a great fortnight
Regards Wayne Walpole



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

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Development Days
Term 2: Friday 2nd June
Term 3: Monday 4th Sept
Term 4: Friday 10th November

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

**Students Last Day for
2023**
Thursday
14th December

**Students First Day for
2024**
Wednesday
31st January

Bletchley Park Primary School

Term Two Planner 2023



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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 Two - 2023

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | 24 th April ANZAC Day Service 11.00am | 25 th April ANZAC Day Public Holiday | 26 th April School Photos | 27 th April School Photos Parent Maths Afternoon | 28 th April Senior Assembly LA15 |
| 2 | 1 st May | 2 nd May | 3 rd May | 4 th May | 5 th May Junior Assembly LA 7 |
| 3 | 8 th May | 9 th May | 10 th May P&C Mothers Day Stall | 11 th May P&C Mothers Day Stall | 12 th May P&C Mothers Day Stall Senior Assembly LA 25 |
| 4 | 15 th May | 16 th May | 17 th May | 18 th May | 19 th May Junior Assembly LA 2 |
| 5 | 22 nd May Year 5 Excursion Freemantle | 23 rd May | 24 th May | 25 th May | 26 th May Senior Assembly LA 34 |
| 6 | 29 th May | 30 th May | 31 st May Year 1 Excursion Browns Dairy | 1 st June Year 1 Excursion Browns Dairy | 2 nd June School Development Day Students do not attend |
| 7 | 5 th June WA Day Public Holiday | 6 th June Board Meeting | 7 th June | 8 th June P&C Silly Socks Day Gold Coin Donation | 9 th June Senior Assembly LA 26 |
| 8 | 12 th June | 13 th June | 14 th June Incursion Yirra Yakin Yr 1 -6 | 15 th June | 16 th June Yr 6 Winter Carnival Junior Assembly LA 9 |
| 9 | 19 th June | 20 th June | 21 st June | 22 nd June Back up Winter Carnival Day | 23 rd June Cross Country Choir Assembly |
| 10 | 26 th June | 27 th June Students Reports Emailed Home | 28 th June | 29 th June Back up Cross Country Day | 30 th June Junior Assembly LA 13 |



Merit and values Award Winners – 28th April 2023

“Did somebody say toolbox?” LA 15 kicked things off for Term 2 with a fabulous item all about the Zones of Regulation. They taught us all about the four different zones and how we might be feeling in each of them. We also learnt what to do when we are in the red, blue or yellow zone and how to get back to green. Well done Miss Lopez and the year four students in LA 15!



Be, Think, Grow Awards

Date: 28 April 2023

| Area | Year | Student | Teacher |
|------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Indonesian | Class | Dakota Drury | Mrs Colquhoun |
| Sport | Class | Belle Yoo | Mr Palmer |
| Science | Class | Sebastian Sng | Mrs Lumsden |

Merit and values Award Winners – 28th April 2023

| Senior Assembly Merit Awards | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Area | Year | Student | Teacher |
| LA 15 | Yr4 | Scarlett, Riyon | Miss Lopez |
| LA 17 | Yr4 | Aaryan, Amelia | Mrs Faulkner |
| LA 20 | Yr4 | Anida, Madison | Mr Betts/Mrs Sims |
| LA 23 | Yr4 | Caleb, Kiarra | Mr McKee |
| LA 21 | Yr5 | Katelyn, Larry | Ms Roth |
| LA 22 | Yr5 | Fatima, Alesha, Charlotte | Miss Magill |
| LA 33 | Yr5 | Zoe, Lily | Mr Dale |
| LA 34 | Yr5 | Tyson, Mason | Mr Cave |
| LA 25 | Yr6 | Tiffany | Mr Sullivan |
| LA 26 | Yr6 | Liana, Cameron | Mrs Neighbour |
| LA 27 | Yr6 | Kainaat, Oscar | Miss Lombardo |
| LA 28 | Yr6 | Taylor, Taylor, Alexia | Mrs Leslie |
| LA 32 | Yr6 | Chayce, Avani | Mr Forrest |
| Library | Class | LA26 | Mrs Isgar |
| Sport | Class | LA15 | Mr Palmer |
| Science | Class | LA17 | Mrs Lumsden |
| Indonesian | Class | LA22 | Mrs Colquhoun |
| The Arts | Class | No award | Mrs Bryant |
| Music | Class | No award | Mrs Watson |

| Senior Assembly Value Awards | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|
| Area | Year | Student | Teacher |
| LA15 | Yr4 | Doing My Best – Hannah, Respect – Harley | Miss Lopez |
| LA17 | Yr4 | Doing My Best – Papa, Respect -Pavithra | Mrs Faulkner |
| LA20 | Yr4 | Doing My Best – Jayden, Respect – Willow | Mr Betts/Mrs Sims |
| LA22 | Yr5 | Doing My Best – Charlize, Respect – Joshua | Miss Magill |
| LA21 | Yr5 | Doing My Best – Charlotte, Hrithika Respect - Daniel | Ms Roth |
| LA23 | Yr4 | Doing My Best – Ivanka, Respect – Luke | Mr McKee |
| LA 32 | Yr6 | Doing My Best – Keyaan, Respect -Kobe | Mr Forrest |
| LA 33 | Yr5 | Doing My Best – Laith, Respect -Charlie | Mr Dale |
| LA34 | Yr5 | Doing My Best – Kellan, Respect – Siena | Mr Cave |
| LA25 | Yr6 | Doing My Best – Layla, Respect - Nate | Mr Sullivan |
| LA26 | Yr6 | Doing My Best – Chelsea, Respect -Temwani | Mrs Neighbour |
| LA27 | Yr6 | Doing My Best – Jesmaan, Respect – TJ | Miss Lombardo |
| LA28 | Yr6 | Doing My Best – Maximus, Respect – Lachlan | Mrs Leslie |



Anzac Service 2023

Our ANZAC service was a credit to the students. The students showed their respect through the attention they gave to our Head Boy and Girl. Congratulations Conrad and Aria on your efforts and to all our student leaders for their roles. It was wonderful to have our Pre-Primary students attend for the first time. Thank you to Mr Walpole for his address and to our special guests and the parents who attended. To Ms Van Dam who was able to solve a technical issue - thank you. Lest we forget.



Kindergarten Applications

Kindergarten Applications are now open for 2024.
Applications can be found on our website or available from the office.
Submit applications to admin by 21st July 2023.



Scholastic Book Club

All orders due by 11th May 2023. Book Club order payments made through Book Club Loop.



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

Thank you for your support!

P&C Mother's Day Stall – Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 May 2023

Our team has been busy sourcing, creating and compiling some amazing gifts for our Mother's Day Stall next week. See timetable below for when your class will be visiting. **Please remember to provide your children with a shopping bag to take home their purchases.**

Gifts will range from \$1-\$15. Check out a few of our huge selection below and watch our P&C Facebook page for more sneak peeks too.



Easter Market Update

A big thank you to everyone who supported our P&C Easter Market at the end of last term. We're pleased to announce we raised \$1,500.

Later in the term, we look forward to sharing some of the school purchases and projects the P&C will fund this year.

Save the Date – Friday 19 May 2023

If you've ever considered joining our P&C but can't make a Monday night meeting, this one is for you... After the assembly on **Friday 19 May**, we'll be holding our Term 2 P&C Meeting in the **Staff Conference Room at 9.30am** and you're invited to join us...

If you have any questions, please reach out to us via our P&C Facebook or feel free to email bpspc@gmail.com

We'd love you to see you there!

Mother's Day Stall Timetable

Wednesday 10th May Kindy Group A

8:40 LA 21 Yr 5
9:00 LA 22 Yr 5
9:20 LA 33 Yr 5
9:40 LA 34 Yr 5
10:00 LA 32 Yr 6
10:20 LA 25 Yr 6

RECESS

11:05 LA 26 Yr 6
11:25 LA 27 Yr 6
11:45 LA 28 Yr 6
12:05 LA 9 Yr 3
12:25 LA 8 Yr 3
12:45 LA 7 Yr 3

Lunch

1:40 ECE 6 Kindy A
2:05 ECE 7 Kindy A

Thursday 11th May Kindy Group B

8:40 LA 14 Yr 3
9:00 LA 20 Yr 4
9:20 LA 15 Yr 4
9:40 LA 17 Yr 4
10:00 LA 23 Yr 4
10:15 LA 13 Yr 2

RECESS

11:05 LA 12 Yr 2
11:25 LA 11 Yr 2
11:45 LA 10 Yr 2
12:05 LA 4 Yr 1/2
12:25 LA 1 Yr 1

Lunch

1:40 ECE 6 Kindy B
2:00 ECE 7 Kindy B

Friday 12th May

8:40 ECE 2 PP
9:00 ECE 3 PP
9:20 ECE 8 PP
9:40 LA 2 Yr 1
10:00 LA 3 Yr 1
10:20 LA 5 Yr 1

Recess

Open for those that missed out at their allocated time.

11:30 to 12:00 Years 4-6
12:00 to 12:30 Years 1-3
12:30 to 1 pm K and PP

Open in the afternoon for anyone who wants to visit a second time.



Harrisdale Senior High School Year 6 Parent Information Evening 2024

Thinking about high school for your child?

Parents and carers are invited to Harrisdale Senior High School, for the future parents information evening.

Details:

Date: 9 May 2023

Time: 6pm-7pm

Venue: Harrisdale Senior High School – Sports Hall

To RSVP, please email:

harrisdale.shs.events@education.wa.edu.au

by Friday 5 May 2023

This evening is a great opportunity for all parents and carers of prospective students to meet our friendly staff and learn more about our school.

You will hear from the team leading the transition of Year 6 students and from our learning area leaders who will discuss:

- Year 6-to-7 Transition program across 2023 into 2024
- Support and orientation programs run for students
- Learning areas including English, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Health and Physical Education, Arts, Technologies and languages
- School clubs and hobbies
- Timelines for enrolments

If you have any queries please contact Matt Collier - Associate Principal via email:

matthew.collier@education.wa.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you there.

COMMUNICARE FREE WORKSHOPS

- **Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting** – Develop strategies to think through parenting challenges and come up with effective responses.
- **Treasuring the Moments** – Get creative and make a memory box whilst reflecting on your parenting journey.
- **Tuning in to Kids** – Helping parents build emotional intelligence in children and manage big feelings.
- **Budget Bites** – Ideas to make cooking on a budget easier.
- **Parent and Dad Coffee Group** – For parents of children with a disability (including Autism) – diagnosis not needed.
- **My Play School** – An early Learning program designed for children with a developmental delay to help prepare them for starting school – parents attend with children.

See flyers at end of newsletter for further information.

Third Party Permission

Very important, if you have not completed this in 2023, please do.

Our school provides access to Department of Education online services. These enhance the contemporary learning opportunities available to students and the range of teaching tools available to staff to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum. We are seeking approval for your child to be given access to these online services.

Please complete the attached survey / permission by clicking on the link below.

We require this information for all students in Kindergarten – Year Six.

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

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Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For Parents and Carers of Children 4 -12 years

5-sessions

Workshop Overview

Positive discipline is an approach to parenting that strengthens the child-parent relationship, guides behaviour and teaches children problem solving and conflict resolution.

It guides children through warmth and structure to increase their competence in handling challenging situations and developing empathy and respect for themselves and others. It is about long-term solutions that develop children's own self-discipline and their life-long skills.

BOOKING DETAILS



08 9251 5777



parenting@communicare.org.au



<https://www.trybooking.com/CGWHS>



DATES

Wednesdays

3 - 31 May 2023



TIME

9:30am - 11:30am



LOCATION

Riverton Library
67 Riley Road
Riverton



COST

Free



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Yes - bookings essential!

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Budget Bites (Financial Stress)

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For Parents and Carers experiencing Financial Pressures

1-session

Workshop Overview

Is it sometimes hard to think of what to cook for dinner? Does the weekly budget just not seem to stretch as far as you would like?

With food and energy prices rising, and growing children to take care of parents and carers are under increasing financial pressure.

Join us for a workshop sharing practical ideas and strategies as to how to solve some of these challenges, including recipes that will not blow the budget. Topics covered will include:

- True food cost - checking the cost per gram etc
- Triggers
- Planning and shopping to lists
- Cook Once - eat twice/thrice
- Cheap Eats
- Plan a "fake-away" meal
- Freezer stash.

BOOKING DETAILS

📞 08 9251 5777

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

📄 <https://www.trybooking.com/CGXFH>



DATES

Wednesday
17 May 2023



TIME

9.30am -11.30pm



LOCATION

Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington



COST

Free



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Yes - bookings essential

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Meet and connect with other families!

Join us for a chat, a cup of coffee or tea and some downtime! Bring your children or come alone to our MyTime Parent Coffee Groups. All parents and carers of children with a disability aged below 18 years are welcome. Play Leaders will be available to supervise children aged 6 and under while you connect and chat.

These groups run throughout the school term and are available for families at no cost. Join us at the location closest to you!

Langford

Mondays

Brookman Child and Parent centre, 26 Brookman Ave, Langford

Quinns Rocks

Mondays

Quinns Beach Primary School, James Cook Ave, Quinns Rocks

Brabham

Thursdays

Brabham Primary School, 31 Lakefield Drive, Brabham

Floreat

Thursdays

United Anglican Church, 50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat

East Fremantle

Fridays

Autism Association of WA (East Fremantle), 217 Canning Highway, East Fremantle



Registration:

For upcoming dates and times, scan the QR code or visit:

autism.org.au/parent-support-groups/parent-coffee-groups

To register your interest, email: Parent.Support@autism.org.au



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Calling all dads and father figures!

Join us for a chat, cup of coffee or tea and some downtime! Our Dads Coffee Groups provide a relaxed, casual atmosphere and are a great way to take some time out and connect with other dads.

All dads and father figures of children with a disability aged below 18 are welcome. Come alone or bring your children, one of our Play Leaders will be available to supervise any children aged 6 and under.

These groups run throughout the school term and are available at no cost. Join us at the location closest to you!

Gosnells

Saturdays

Gosnells Child and Parent Centre,
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells

Joondalup

Saturdays

Autism Association of WA (Joondalup)
9/210 Winton Rd, Joondalup



Registration:

For upcoming dates and times, scan the QR code or visit:
autism.org.au/parent-support-groups/dads-support-groups
To register your interest, email: Parent.Support@autism.org.au



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Child and Parent Centre
Gosnells



Treasuring the Moments

Create a memory box to gift to your child.
Materials provided.



A mindful 4-week creative program.
No art skills required.

Enjoy the little things.
One day you may look back and realise they were the big things.

Come and relax, be creative and reflect on your parenting journey. Meet other parents as you create a cardboard memory keep sake of your child's developmental journey so far including special moments, highlights, and key milestones.

Date: Mondays 1, 8, 15 and 22 May (4-week program)

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Crèche available.
Bookings Essential

Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells,
173 Hicks Street Gosnells (access from Clara St)

To register: Call 9398 8720 or **Email:** CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

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My Play School

For Parents and Carers of 3-5 year olds

Program Overview

'My Play School' is a free 7-week education program that supports parents with children 3 to 5 years of age, where there may be challenges identified.

Our goal is to help children develop the skills they need to thrive at school by encouraging parents to read, talk, sing, write and play with their children.

Each parent and child will engage in activities to develop these skills to help children prepare to transition to school smoothly.

Date: Monday 1st May - Thursday 15th June 2023

Times: Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am
Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am  Parent and Child attend all sessions together.

Venue: Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington

Cost: Free

For further information:

08 9251 5777

ifss@communicare.org.au

www.communicare.org.au



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Child and Parent Centre – East Maddington Tuning in to Kids



Tuning in to Kids is a 6 week parenting program that aims to help parents and caregivers teach their children to understand and regulate their emotions.

Children with good emotional intelligence often have better emotional, social and physical functioning, as well as fewer behavioral difficulties.

Bookings essential
Crèche available

When: Fridays; 19th, 26th May, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd June 2023
Time: 9.15am – 11.15am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – East Maddington
79 Pitchford Avenue (access via Westfield Street), Maddington
Tel: 9452 7882
Email: CPCEastMaddington@centrecare.com.au

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