

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As I write this, I am grateful to have survived my first week in the 'big' chair! Thank you all those who offered positive words of encouragement around the traps! It was very appreciated. I would also like to welcome Mrs Renette Roth to the leadership team for the remainder of Term 2.

We have a huge two weeks coming up at Bletchley Park before we all enjoy a well-deserved two-week break.

Unfortunately, COVID struck again and our whole school incursion from Yirra Yaakin had to be cancelled. Luckily, we have been able to reschedule for Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. I am sure it will be worth the wait.

The administration staff are busily reading and editing student reports which we aim to send out Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your email is up to date with the front office as reports will be emailed out. In the event that you do not receive your child's report, please check your spam folder before contacting the front office.

Our Year Six students will head out (weather permitting) tomorrow for the Winter Interschool Carnival and will participate in netball, rugby, soccer and AFL. We wish them the best of luck and hope they enjoy the day (and stay dry!).

Next Friday we are holding our Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival. This year we have a slight alteration to the programme with the trialling of a Year 3-6 'fun run'. This is an opportunity for students who would like to participate but are perhaps not interested in interschool. Please see the schedule for running times.

Notes have been sent home for the Australian Maths Competition which will be held early in Term 3 for Year 3-6 students. No payment is required at this time. All queries regarding the AMC can be directed to Mrs Roth in the administration.

EALD Parent Meetings will be happening in Week 9. This gives parents the opportunity to meet with the classroom teacher and EALDS specialist.

Finally in Week 9, our BEEs students will share their amazing work to their families in a special evening presentation with Year 6 students on Wednesday and Year 5 students on Thursday night. I am very much looking forward to this as I am sure our BEEs students and their families are.

Finally, a request for your understanding and support; in the mornings before school, teachers are busily preparing for the day and may be engaged in before school meetings and/or professional conversations. Although doors are open from 8:15am, I would ask that you wait to be invited into the room by the classroom teacher.

Keep smiling,

*Kylie Salamon*

**A/Principal**



**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



# Bletchley Park Primary School

## Term Three Planner 2023



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School Hours  
8.30am – 2.30pm

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

Assembly  
Friday 8.30am

### Term Three - 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17 <sup>th</sup> July	18 <sup>th</sup> July	19 <sup>th</sup> July	20 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> July
2	24 <sup>th</sup> July	25 <sup>th</sup> July	26 <sup>th</sup> July P&C PJ Day Cold Coin Donation	27 <sup>th</sup> July	28 <sup>th</sup> July Senior Assembly LA 28
3	31 <sup>st</sup> July Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6 Yr4 BYOD Parent Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6 Junior Assembly LA 4
4	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6 Junior Assembly LA 3
5	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP - 2	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP-2	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP-2	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP - 2	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP - 2 Interschool Cross Country Choir - One Big Voice Senior Assembly LA 23
6	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP - 2	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP - 2	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP - 2	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP - 2	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug Swimming Lessons Yr PP - 2 Senior Assembly LA 32
7	28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug P&C Fathers Day Stall	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug P&C Fathers Day Stall	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept P&C Fathers Day Stall Senior Assembly LA 22
8	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept School Development Day Students do not attend	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept Jumps & Throws	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept School Carnival Kindy - Yr 6 Junior Assembly LA 14
9	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept Parent Open Afternoon	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept Back Up Carnival Day
10	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept Bees Assembly



## Kindergarten Days 2024

Bletchley Park PS is currently reviewing the structure of the days we provide the kindergarten program to our students. Under Department of Education Policy, schools must offer a program averaging 15 hours per week. Principals, with their communities will decide on the delivery model.

Currently BPPS program consists of  
Group A : Monday, Wednesday alternate Friday  
Group B: Tuesday, Thursday alternate Friday

After reflecting on our On Entry data over a number of years and researching what is deemed best practice in Early Childhood Education, we are proposing the following model for the 2024 school year and future years.

Group A: Monday, Tuesday alternative Wednesdays  
Group B: Thursday, Friday alternative Wednesdays

We feel this decision is in the best interests of further developing the students social, academic and physical development. The benefits to student outcomes by changing to the above structure would be:

- Building student resiliency (currently we notice students struggle to transition from Kindy to PP going from 1 day to 5 days in a row)
- Provide the flexibility for teachers to consolidate skills taught over consecutive days. Currently disrupted by the break in days.

We are cognisant that some parents have planned their work and other activities around the traditional kindergarten structure and acknowledge that this change would be disruptive.

However, our focus is on providing the best outcomes for students and generally speaking, the change is always going to impact more on the cohort year of change than other future cohorts.

We are also aware that students (especially early in the year) may find consecutive days tiring, which may impact on their ability to engage in the learning program. Teachers are very adept at modifying their programs to accommodate students needs. Research from other schools who run this model indicate that students soon build a level of resiliency to allow them to fully participate in the program. The school would always consider modifying attendance for individuals on a case-by-case scenario.

Kindergarten is still classed as a non-compulsory school year, so parents have the flexibility over attendance. As a school we would always encourage full attendance in the program on offer.

Parents currently enrolling students for kindergaten in 2024 are invited to provide feedback by emailing [Bletchley.ParkPS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Bletchley.ParkPS@education.wa.edu.au) and type Kindergarten Program 2024 into the subject box. Responses need to be received by 3:00pm Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to be considered.

## 2023 Australian Maths Competition

### 2023 Australian Maths Competition Years 3-6 Thursday August 3rd

The AMC is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives.

Australia's leading educators and academics, with a deep understanding of our national curriculum standards, actively design the unique AMC problems each year.

The competition is designed to be difficult – students who have not received an 'A' or a 'B' in Maths previously will find it very challenging.

You may like to speak with your class teacher to see if this competition is suitable.

**Cost: \$8.00**

***You do not need to pay anything yet.***

You will receive a note requesting payment shortly.

Please detach the slip below and return it to the office no later than **Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

***Late expressions of interest cannot be accepted.***

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#### **Expression of Interest**

Yes! I would love to participate in the **2023 Australian Maths Competition** on **Thursday August 3rd.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LA: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Cross Country

On Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June (Week 9) we will be holding our Faction Cross Country Carnival & Fun Run. It will be a fantastic morning with all students choosing to compete in either the Cross Country race OR Year 3-6 Fun Run.

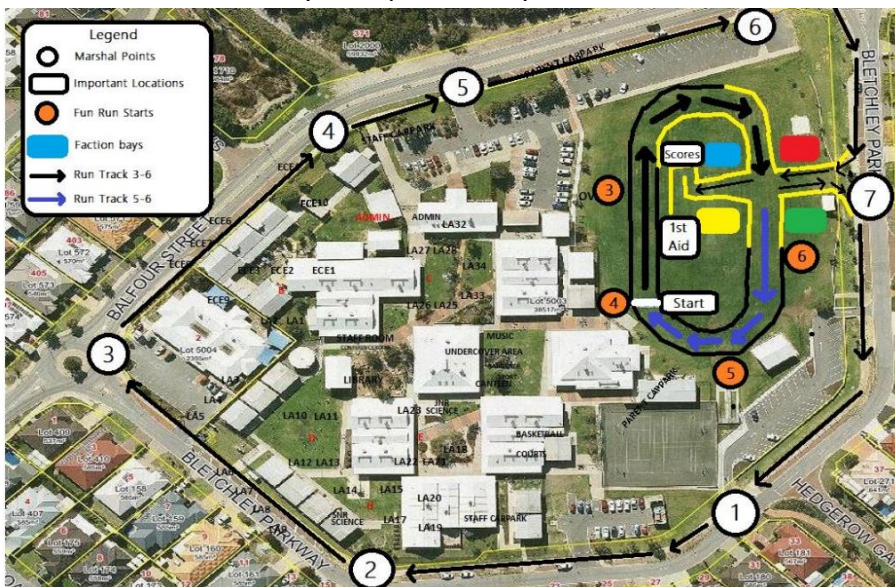
Below is the schedule of estimated start times for each event.

*\*Please note in the event of severe inclement weather the event will be moved to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of June (Week 10)*

### Schedule of Events

1. Year 4 Girls	1000m	8:45am
2. Year 4 Boys	1000m	8:55am
3. Year 3 Girls	1000m	9:05am
4. Year 3 Boys	1000m	9:15am
5. Year 3-6 FUN RUN	500m	9:25am
6. Year 5 Girls	1500m	9:40am
7. Year 5 Boys	1500m	9:55am
8. Year 6 Girls	1500m	10:05am
9. Year 6 Boys	1500m	10:20am
The presentation of the Faction Shield and individual medals will follow the Year 6 Boys race. After presentations students will return to class.		

- Students are encouraged to wear their faction shirts and colours to show support for their faction.
- Medals will be awarded to first, second and third in each race. No medals are awarded for the Fun Run.
- Please be aware that there may be rain during the event, students will still run in light showers.
- Please check the Bletchley Park Primary School Facebook page for any updates prior to the day.
- Please remember to only take photos of your own child.



## Merit and values Award Winners – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Today LA 26 chose Happiness! Their drama presentation demonstrated how to change a frown to a smile. The assembly concluded with the Macarena, a lively and happy dance, that they had everyone doing. An excellent assembly with many moments that brought laughter and made everyone happy...LA 26 your goal was achieved! Congratulations Mrs Neighbour and all the students.



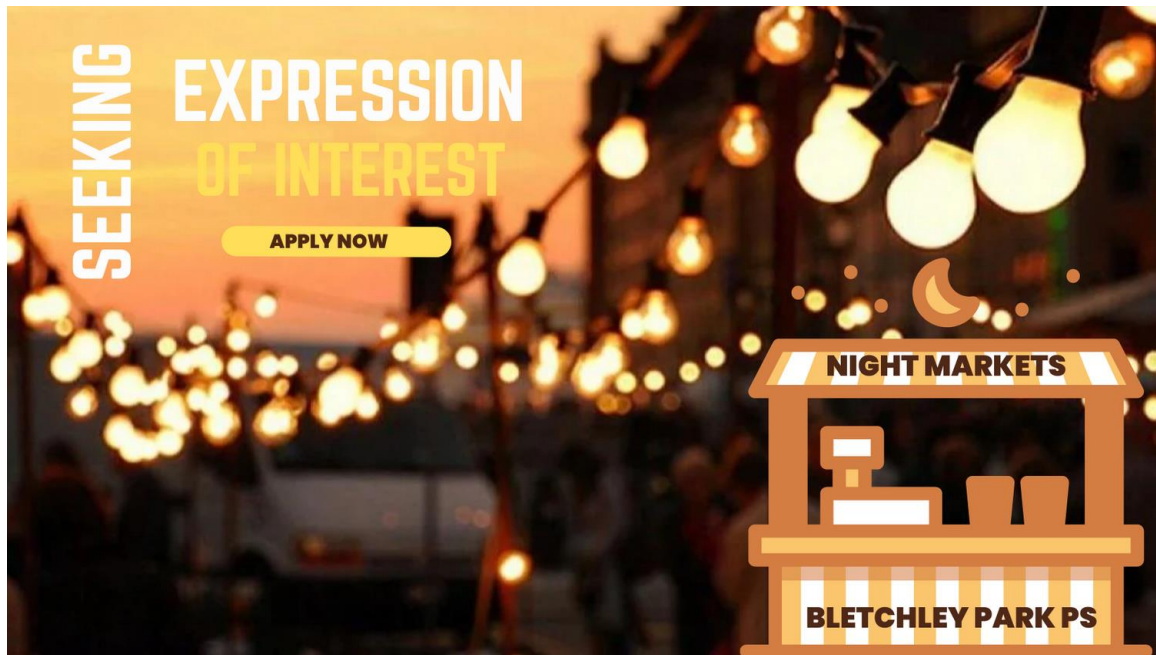
### Be, Think, Grow Awards

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class	Mehreen	Mrs Colquhoun
Science	Class	Judeena	Mrs Lumsden
Art		Aba, Emily	Mrs Bryant

## Merit and values Award Winners – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<b>Senior Assembly Merit Awards</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA 15	Yr4	Vivienne, Lucas	Miss Lopez
LA 17	Yr4	Stojan, Agamjot	Mrs Faulkner
LA 20	Yr4	Anika, Laween	Mr Betts/Mrs Sims
LA 23	Yr4	Luke, Lilly	Mr McKee
LA 21	Yr5	Lily, Troy	Ms Roth
LA 22	Yr5	Samuel, Kevon	Miss Magill
LA 33	Yr5	Charlie, Sean	Mr Dale
LA 34	Yr5	Ollie, Geordie	Mr Cave
LA 25	Yr6	Jessica	Mr Sullivan
LA 26	Yr6	Temwani, Ella	Mrs Neighbour
LA 27	Yr6	Evee, Francis	Miss Lombardo
LA 28	Yr6	Chloe, Luke, Maximus	Mrs Leslie
LA 32	Yr6	Jacob, Adam	Mr Forrest
Library	Class	LA32	Mrs Isgar
Sport	Class	LA32	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA21	Mrs Lumsden
Indonesian	Class	LA20	Mrs Colquhoun
The Arts	Class	LA17	Mrs Bryant
Music	Class	No Award	Mrs Watson

<b>Senior Assembly Value Awards</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best – Ethan, Respect – Kaisey	Miss Lopez
LA17	Yr4	Doing My Best – Gurfateh, Respect – Aaryan	Mrs Faulkner
LA20	Yr4	Doing My Best – Vaanya, Respect – William	Mr Betts/Mrs Sims
LA22	Yr5	Doing My Best – Zac, Respect – Aksheraa	Miss Magill
LA21	Yr5	Doing My Best – Jeanna, Respect – Gavin	Ms Roth
LA23	Yr4	Doing My Best – Elise, Respect – Tate	Mr McKee
LA 32	Yr6	Doing My Best – Lexi, Respect – Declan	Mr Forrest
LA 33	Yr5	Doing My Best – Ryan, Respect – Levi	Mr Dale
LA34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Declan, Respect – Indiana	Mr Cave
LA25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Lillian, Respect – Eevan	Mr Sullivan
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Logan, Respect – Rylan	Mrs Neighbour
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Justus, Respect – Isaac	Miss Lombardo
LA28	Yr6	Doing My Best – Taylor, Respect – Srivar	Mrs Leslie



The Bletchley Park P&C are looking to hold a night market in Term four, and we are seeking expressions of interest in our community for stall holders, entertainment acts, and food trucks.

If you are interested in participating in our event, please fill out our short survey by clicking the link or scanning the code to share your details so we can see if we can gain enough interest to proceed.

<https://forms.office.com/r/zdtkJwdpyu>



If you are interested in helping the P&C run this event, please get in touch with us by email at [bpspc@gmail.com](mailto:bpspc@gmail.com) and let us know how you could help.

We are excited to put on a great event for the school community and surrounds.



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## Community News

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We are now asking residents and stakeholders to provide feedback on the draft plan.

The City has incorporated information learnt during our previous consultation sessions to ensure the Plan reflects community views and projects being completed by others.

The plan is available for download from our consultation hub, [Your Say Gosnells](#).

Feedback can be provided by answering a short survey, or via email to [council@gosnells.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@gosnells.wa.gov.au).

We ask that feedback is received by 19 June 2023.