

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Another school year comes to an end, and 2023 has provided the opportunity to take a breath after COVID and consolidate some great teaching practices and school programs. One thing that has stayed constant is the professionalism of the school staff, the supportive community and our wonderful students.

The final week of school has been very busy with the finalisation and publication of Class Lists, the emailing out of Semester Two summative reports as well as various class parties and water activities. COVID has also had an impact on staffing in the last two weeks.

I am very fortunate to be the principal of BPPS and look forward to progressing the educational, social and emotional needs of our students, as well as building stronger relationships with the community into the future.

I would like to thank the School Board, led by Denis Coldham, for their ongoing support and input, our hard-working P&C, led by Paula Kontor, for not only the huge financial support they provide all students at BPPS, but the many opportunities they run for our students e.g., disco's, Mother and Father day stalls but to mention a few. Without the commitment of these two groups, we would not have the positive community school culture, which is prevalent at Bletchley Park PS.

Thank you to the parents for your support, understanding and the care and love you show your child/ren. For it is you who are their first and most important teachers. This was obvious to me by the turn out at the Awards night on Thursday 7th Dec and the Year Six Graduation earlier this week. We are very fortunate to be blessed with a staff (teaching and non-teaching) that are hardworking, dedicated and passionate about their craft.

On that note, we have a number of our staff leaving to pursue other opportunities. Special thanks to Ashlee Bendeich, Kelly Gillet, Keeleigh McCauley, Leanne Ferguson, Rachel Capewell, Natasha Domoney, Logan Dale, Josh Forrest, Amy Lihou and Keeley Smith. We wish them all well for the future.

Finally, to our wonderful students. Your happy smiles, eagerness to learn and enthusiasm is what makes being a teacher such a great profession. I hope you enjoy a well-earned break and are ready for the challenges of another year's learning in 2024. I am confident that the majority of your parents will be very happy with your school report which was emailed home on Tuesday 12th Dec.

I wish our departing Year Six students all the best for the future and hope the school values and motto of Be Think Grow installed in you will serve you well into the future.

To the whole Bletchley Park Primary School community, I trust you have a wonderful summer break / festive season with family and friends, for they are the most important people in our lives.

Stay safe. I look forward to reconnecting with you all in 2024.

Best Wishes

Wayne Walpole

Principal



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 2023
Thursday
14th December

Students First Day for 2024
Wednesday
31st January

Bletchley Park Primary School

Term ONE Planner 2024

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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



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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
4	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb	22 nd Feb	23 rd Feb
5	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb	29 th Feb	1 st Mar
6	4 th Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	5 th Mar	6 th Mar	7 th Mar	8 th Mar
7	11 th Mar School Board Meeting	12 th Mar	13 th Mar NAPLAN	14 th Mar NAPLAN	15 th Mar 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 NAPLAN
9	25 th Mar Harmony Week Incursion NAPLAN	26 th Mar Year 6 Summer Carnival	27 th Mar Harmony Day Picnic/lunch	28 th Mar Back up Carnival Day	29 th Mar Good Friday Public Holiday

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What a fabulous night!

P&C NEWS

P&C President's Address 2023

On behalf of the Bletchley Park Primary School P&C I would like to congratulate all our students on a wonderful year of achievements, learning and growth.

To the administration, teachers and staff, thank you for your tireless support of our school and the P&C.

This year, our parent volunteers have been responsible for coordinating an amazing array of events including Free Dress Days, an Easter Stall, Mother's Day & Father's Day Stalls, a Disco and the running of our Second-Hand Uniform shop - a service which has provided affordable and sustainable preloved uniforms for our families.

Along with these events, we most recently held our very first Night Market and we thank the community for their attendance.

Throughout the year, the P&C has provided our school with financial assistance of over \$25,000 to support a variety of projects, services and equipment and we are excited to announce an additional \$40,000 towards an incredible new playground for the oval.

Some of these contributions are visible for all to see, such as the incredible library mural and ECE playground equipment, and others are sometimes not so visible, such as support for the Chaplaincy Program, Hardship Fund and percussion instruments purchased to enhance the music program.

Special thank you to the dedicated volunteers both on and off the committee for their many hours of service, ensuring the success of every event. We couldn't do this without you and in my eyes, you are all superstars!

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and sincerely thank Kylie McKivett, for her 10 years of commitment and dedication. Thank you, Kylie for your outstanding contribution.

This year marks the end of my eight-year journey with the P&C. It has been an incredible experience with a lot of hard work, a lot of late nights and a lot of coffee. I am truly grateful for the friends I've made and have enjoyed getting to know parents, staff and students.

Our P&C is only as strong as its members and with membership at an all-time low, I encourage families to consider joining.

Help Wanted

With all that said, it is with great pleasure and heart-felt thanks to our community, that the P&C presented the school with a cheque for \$20,000.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer break.

Paula

*Thank
you*



Canteen News

Have a fabulous holiday!

Canteen opens again
Monday 5th Feb (Week 2)

English Classes

English Classes will resume term 1. Thursday the 8th of February starting at 08.45am, and every Thursday throughout each term. These classes are suitable for all levels of learning English, vowels, nouns and sounding out letters. Come along and learn English.

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