

# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is nice to be back at BPPS after my stint as Director Teaching Quality and Innovation. I learnt a lot on a number of different levels. A big thanks to Ms Salamon and Mrs Roth who acted as Principal and Deputy Principal in my absence. We are on the home straight to the end of 2023 with just over four weeks of the school year remaining. BPPS continues to 'buzz' with staff completing reports and students trying to shine. Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 12th December. If you have changed your email address, please contact the front office so we can update our system.

BPPS continued to perform exceptionally well at the recent interschool athletics carnival against 7 local schools. We came second, missing out by two points on being the outright winner. Congratulations to all students who showed great sportsmanship and behaviour on the day. A big thanks to Mr Palmer, Mrs Gillett and BPPS staff who made this event run so smoothly.

We have finalised our school structure for 2024 based on our current student numbers (please see below). We hope to inform parents and students of class placements before the end of the year as we put together the final pieces of the jigsaw puzzle.

Kindergarten 4grps x 16 students (2 classes)

Pre-primary 3 x 26 students
Year One 4 x 19 students
Year Two 5 x 21 students
Year Three 5 x 22 students
Year Four 3 x 29 students
Year Five 4 x 26 students
Year Six 4 x 28 students

(30 classes in all, down from 31 in 2023)

Classes are formed on the recommended numbers set by DoE, Kindy grps 20 students, PP 27 students (purpose-built room), Yr 1-3 24 students, Yr 4-6 32 students.

Good luck to the P&C who are holding a Community Night Markets on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov commencing at 5:00pm. I am confident it will be a wonderful event. Unfortunately, I have a prior commitment (wedding) and will be unable to attend.

I look forward to seeing many parents at the upcoming end of year concert and awards night on Thursday 7th December. Kindy – Yr 2 will commence at 5:15 pm (in rooms at 5:00pm) and Yr 4-6 will commence at 6:30pm (in rooms at 6:15pm). All students will be released from their classroom at the end of the concerts.

Have an amazing 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 2<sup>nd</sup>June Term 3: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December

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



# Bletchley Park Primary School Term Four Planner 2023



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Friday - 8.15am - 3.00pm

Assembly Friday 8.30am

Term Four - 2023					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12th Oct Parent Maths Afternoon	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct Senior Assembly LA 33
2	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct Yr 1 Excursion Perth Zoo	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct Yr 6 Leadership Team Parliament House	19th Oct Yr 1 Excursion Perth Zoo	20th Oct  Colour Run  Junior Assembly LA 11
3	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct  Board Meeting	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct Science Incursion PP-6	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	27th Oct P&C Disco  Day For Daniel Senior Assembly LA 17
4	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct Book Fair	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct Book Fair	1st Nov Book Fair	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3rd Nov Interschool Jumps & Throws Junior Assembly LA 1
5	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov Back Up Jumps & Throws Day	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov Interschool Athletics	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov Kindy Orientation Day	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  Back up Interschool Athletics	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov School Development Day Students do not attend
6	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	15th Nov Kindy Orientation Day	16th Nov	17th Nov
7	20th Nov  Board Meeting	21 <sup>±</sup> Nov	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	23rd Nov	24th Nov Yr 3 Excursion Kings Park P&C Night Market Music & Student Leader Announcements 2024 Assembly
8	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	30th Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec Yr 2 Excursion SciTech
9	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec Booklist Pickup 2.30pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7th Dec School Concert Evening	8th Dec
10	11* Dec Yr6 Graduation Day	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec Students Reports Emailed Home	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14th Dec Yr 6 Excursion Bounce Students Last Day	15th Dec



## Merit and Values Winners - 3rd November 2023

LA1 put on a wonderful assembly. It was the place to see very cute penguins and learn a lot of interesting facts about them. LA1 did a fun penguin dance that was so catchy, I saw Ms Salamon and all the deputies tapping along. Well done LA1.









Be, Think, Grow Awards			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class	No Award	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class	No Award	Mrs Gillett
Science	Class	Caitlyn, Oscar	Ms Browning
Science	Class	Emilie, Molly	Mrs Van Dam
Art	Class	Brock, Rumaysa	Mrs Bryant
Music	Class	No Award	Mrs Watson



# Merít and Values Award Winners – 3rd November 2023

Junior Assembly Merit Awards			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA 1	Yr1	Reyansh, Thu	Miss Maher
LA 2	Yr1	Emily, Jacob	Mrs Anderson
LA 3	Yr1	Cohen, Isabelle	Miss Hackett
LA 4	Yr1	Ethan, Layla	Miss McCauley
LA 10	Yr2	Ellie, Seb	Ms Ferguson
LA 11	Yr2	Akaaljot, Xavier	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Dent
LA 12	Yr2	Anisah, Jayden	Mrs Domoney/Miss Capewell
LA 13	Yr2	Samaira, Grace	Miss Christie
LA 5	Yr3	Anass	Mrs Goodlet
LA 7	Yr3	Zain, Lincoln	Mrs Ziegelaar
LA 8	Yr3	Moksha, Izaiah	Miss Bendeich
LA 9	Yr3	Damien, Ayana	Miss Fuduric
LA 14	Yr3	Pranav, Yuna	Mrs Snell / Mrs Grace
Art	Class	LA11	Mrs Bryant
Library	Class	LA14	Mrs Isgar
Indonesian	Class	No Award	Mrs Colquhoun
Music	Class	No Award	Mrs Watson
Sport	Class	No Award	Mrs Gillett
Science	Class	LA4, LA13	Mrs Van Dam, Mrs Browning

Junior Assembly Value Awards			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA 1	YR1	Doing My Best - Emily, Respect – Isabelle	Miss Maher
LA 2	Yr1	Doing My Best -Tina, Respect - Alnaz	Mrs Anderson
LA 3	Yr1	Doing My Best - Alayna, Respect - Nora	Miss Hackett
LA 4	Yr1	Doing My Best - Arjun, Respect - Marnie	Miss McCauley
LA 10	Yr2	Doing My Best - Jordan, Respect - Katiya	Ms Ferguson
LA 11	Yr2	Doing My Best - Ethan, Respect - Jax	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Dent
LA 12	Yr2	Doing My Best - Hudson, Respect - Quinn	Mrs Domoney/Miss Capewell
LA 13	Yr2	Doing My Best - Prajeetha, Respect - Ameera	Miss Christie
LA 5	Yr3	Doing My Best - Olivia, Respect - Julianne	Mrs Goodlet
LA 7	Yr3	Doing My Best - Riley, Respect - Summer	Mrs Ziegelaar
LA 8	Yr3	Doing My Best - Erina, Respect - Imala	Miss Bendeich
LA 9	Yr3	Doing My Best - Chloe, Respect - Tsherub	Miss Fuduric
LA 14	Yr3	Doing My Best - Lulu, Respect - Tahlia	Mrs Snell/Mrs Grace



# Kindy's Planting

We are very appreciative of Bunnings Harrisdale for supporting the Kindy students at Bletchley Park Primary School with everything they needed to plant their Sunflower seeds. Students were inspired by the book The Tiny Seed written by Eric Carle. We are excited to watch the Kindy students look after and care for their plants so they can grow big and strong. This term we look forward to seeing how much they grow in the lovely sunshine. Happy growing!





### Interschool Athletics

### **SCSSA INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

Last week selected students from years 3-6 represented the school at the SCSSA Inter School Athletics Carnival at Ranford Primary School. Across the two days the student's attitude and behaviour was outstanding and there were some exceptional individual and team performances. The team were leading going into the final relay race before finishing runners up by an agonising 2 points.

Special thank you to our staff members Mr Cave, Mrs Hart, Mrs Devlin and Miss Snell for their efforts.



Results			
Place	School	Score	
1	Caladenia	461	
2	Bletchley	459	
3	Ranford	455	
4	Campbell	444	
5	Canning Vale	357	
6	Excelsior	322	
7	Treeby	18	

### **Individual Results**

YR3 Girls	YR3 Boys
Imala - 5	Lincoln - 5
Khody - 5	Riley - 5
Adara -3	Eyad - 3
	Jayden - 3
	Alexander - 2
YR4 Girls	YR4 Boys
Natasha - 5	Papa - 6
Awel - 2	Vansh - 3
Mackenzie - 2	Gurfateh - 2
YR5 Girls	YR5 Boys
Zoe - 20	Jayden - 19 – CHAMPION
Maame - 8	Kevon - 8
Milania - 5	Laith - 8
Liliana - 4	Noah - 8
Sophia - 2	Andy - 5
	Sean - 5
	Aarnav - 1
YR6 Girls	YR6 Boys
Isla - 24 - <b>CHAMPION</b>	Mason - 11
Brianna - 16	Connah - 3
Alaina - 5	Conrad - 3
Janessa - 3	
Bridgett - 1	



# Library News



I would just like to say a HUGE thank you to the school community for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair this week

The Book fair sold \$5306.95 and earned 35% commission of book products from the fair I am so grateful to the staff, parents and students who volunteered time during the fair and the weeks leading up to the fair too You are the best!

Congratulations to the students from each class who guessed the closest number of pages How many pages? in a book and overall winner who guessed one page off Congratulations to the students who won the colouring competition 'Hats off to Reading' from each year group which was very hard to judge!

The love of reading is certainly shining through the school 😇 🔁 😇

Thank you again for your support 😇

**Kind Regards** 

Danette Isgar

Library Officer



# Library News Cont'd

Scholastic Book Club last Issue for the year!

All orders due by Thursday 30th November 2023 book club order payments made through Book Club Loop.

Thank you for all your support this year the students are enjoying all the books we have receive through Scholastic Book Club from all the purchases,

The love of reading!





# Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club

Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP







### PSC News

### Next Friday 24 November - One night only!



Head to our P&C Facebook page for more details. We'd love to see you there!



# End of Year Information

Planning has already commenced for 2024 and it is very important that we have accurate enrolments numbers. If your child is currently in Kindy to Year 5 and you are aware that your child will not be returning to Bletchley Park in 2024, can you please inform the Admin Office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Email: bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au



### Medication - 2024

Students that require medication at the start of the 2024 school year will be required to complete new medical forms even if there are no changes from the previous year, this is a department requirement.

To assist with the smooth processing of all medical requirements our administration office will be open from 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (the week before students start), or parents can collect the medical forms from admin at any time before the end of this school year to be completed and returned in 2024.

All forms along with all medication is to be handed directly to Jodie in the administration office, at the beginning of 2024.

### DO NOT GIVE ANY FORMS OR MEDICATION DIRECTLY TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER.

Please ensure you have collected all medication from your classroom teacher at the end of 2023.

No medication will be held on the school grounds over the school holidays, if medication is not collected it will be disposed of.





## 2023 Concert Night

# 2023 Concert Night Parent Information

# This year's Concert Night will be held on Thursday 7th of December 2023.

This is a wonderful opportunity to build on our strong community spirit and acknowledge our hard working student's achievements. Parents please note this is an alcohol and smoke free event.

Details are:

K-Year2 students in class by 5.00pm and on the oval for a concert start at 5.15pm sharp.

Year 3-6 students in class by 6.15pm and on the oval for a concert start at 6.30pm sharp.

Students will not be released earlier; however, they must be picked up promptly after the concert from the child's classroom.

- · Kindergartens to year 2 students will be collected from their classroom.
- Year 3-6 students will be collected from their classroom.

All siblings not participating in the concert must be seated with their parents.

We look forward to sharing an evening of singing, entertainment and awards.





## Share the Dignity



Share The Dignity charity- aims to bring dignity to women, girls and those who menstruate who are experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, and period poverty through the distribution of a bag filled with life's essentials for female members of our community.

### What do you put in a share the dignity bag?

Items as period products, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, deodorant, toothbrush, and toothpaste. Other items such as hand cream, lipstick, facewash, and a toilet or make up bag can also be donated.

Please drop off one or more items to the office, LA 7 or outside the Yr 6 senior block in the bin provided.



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