

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Another school year has nearly come and gone and the adage of 'times flies when you're having fun' could not be truer for the dedicated staff at BPPS. It has been another very busy, but productive year with the school achieving all its targets in the Business Plan and students making progress academically and socially.

Student reports will be sent home on Tuesday 12th December. Please take time to focus on the attitude, behaviour, and effort sections of the report. If a student is working to their full potential, you cannot ask for much more. If you wish to discuss your child's report, the class teacher is your first point of contact. Parents can also request through the office after Tuesday the 12th Dec a printout of a report called 'Student Position Report', which outlines how your child's grade compares to students in the same year level at Bletchley Park PS.

If you would like to request a report, please email [BletchleyPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:BletchleyPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au) and provide your child's name, year level and email address to send the report to. Please remember this is a busy time of the year and your request will be processed ASAP.

As a staff we look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming School Concert Night and book awards (Yr 1-6 only) which will be held on Thursday 7th Dec.

K- Yr 2 students need to be in their classes at 5:00pm ready for a 5:15 pm start on the oval. Students will then return to their classes ready to be collected by their parents. Yr 3-6 students need to be in their classes by 6:15pm ready for a 6:30pm start on the oval. They will also return to their classes at the end of the night where parents can collect them. This is always a great community event. Drinks and ice cream will be available from food vans on the night.

As in 2022 we are hoping to release class lists for 2024 in the final week of the school year. These will be placed on the school web site. If this does occur, please remember they are subject to change if student numbers fluctuate over the summer holidays. The following considerations are considered when making placements.

- Academic achievement, social/emotional development and student behaviour
- Needs of Special Educational students
- Gender balance
- Friendship groups
- Parent requests

Class lists have been formulated by current classroom teachers and are then reviewed by the leadership team. If your child has not been allocated to a classroom or you have any concerns, please email the school: [bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au) outlining your concern or child's name and year level for 2024. The school reserves the right to make the final decision in what we deem is in the best interest of students. We will try to respond to your request before the end of term.

Have an amazing final two weeks of the school year.

Regards Wayne Walpole



**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 Four 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 Four - 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 <sup>th</sup> 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	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct Yr 1 Excursion Perth Zoo	20 <sup>th</sup> 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	27 <sup>th</sup> 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	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov Book Fair	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov Kindy Orientation Day	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov
7	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov Board Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	24 <sup>th</sup> 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	30 <sup>th</sup> 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	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec School Concert Evening	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
10	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec Yr6 Graduation Day	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec Students Reports Emailed Home	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec Yr 6 Excursion Bounce Students Last Day	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec



## Merit and Values Award Winners – 17th November 2023

### LA 22 Senior Assembly

Today we were entertained by LA 22 who presented a wonderful assembly based around the quiz show "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader". It was a well-run quiz with special half time entertainment by the cheer squad. The hosts kept us entertained with their repertoire of jokes and the competition was so close there were two winners, teachers, and parents both proving they are indeed "Smarter Than a 5th Grader"!

**Congratulations to all the students, quiz participants and to Ms Magill on your clever and compelling assembly.**



## Merit and Values Awards Winners – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Be, Think, Grow Awards Date: 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class	Gemma	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class	Aksheraa	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	Harley, Cadence	Mrs Van Dam
Music	Class	Cooper	Mrs Watson
Art	Class		Mrs Bryant

Senior Assembly Merit Awards Date: 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA 15	Yr4	Riley	Miss Lopez
LA 17	Yr4	Mathew, Aidan	Mrs Faulkner
LA 20	Yr4	Willow	Mr Betts/Mrs Sims
LA 23	Yr4	Luke, Lilly	Mr McKee
LA 21	Yr5	Naia, Hrithika	Ms Roth
LA 22	Yr5	Zac, Aksheraa	Miss Magill
LA 33	Yr5	Damon, Hazel	Mr Dale
LA 34	Yr5	Mason	Mr Cave
LA 25	Yr6	Jake	Mr Sullivan
LA 26	Yr6	Nedim, Erin	Mrs Neighbour
LA 27	Yr6	Evee, Cadence	Miss Lombardo
LA 28	Yr6	Christian, Luke	Mrs Leslie
LA 32	Yr6	Amelia, Ricoh	Mr Forrest
Library	Class	LA 32	Mrs Isgar
Sport	Class	LA 27	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA 23	Mrs Lumsden, Mrs Van Dam
Indonesian	Class	LA 26	Mrs Colquhoun
The Arts	Class	No Award	Mrs Bryant
Music	Class	LA 21	Mrs Watson

Senior Assembly Value Awards Dates 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best – Kaisey-Rae Respect – Bjorn	Miss Lopez
LA17	Yr4	Doing My Best – Pavithra Respect – Shavarnah	Mrs Faulkner
LA20	Yr4	Doing My Best – Memphis Respect – Lennon	Mr Betts/Mrs Sims
LA22	Yr5	Doing My Best – Dakota Respect – Indie	Miss Magill
LA21	Yr5	Doing My Best – Gavin Respect – Addelyn	Ms Roth
LA23	Yr4	Doing My Best – Evan Respect – Emma	Mr McKee
LA 32	Yr6	Doing My Best – Jacob Respect – Logan	Mr Forrest
LA 33	Yr5	Doing My Best – Charlie Respect – Elisa	Mr Dale
LA34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Kellan Respect – Lily	Mr Cave
LA25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Shahnaya Respect – Mason	Mr Sullivan
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Savannah Respect – Jangdren	Mrs Neighbour
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Tyler Respect – Peyton	Miss Lombardo
LA28	Yr	Doing My Best – Alexia Respect – Elyse	Mrs Leslie



## Senior Choir Assembly – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Senior Choir Assembly

Our assembly today was led by our choir who once again performed exquisitely. In one of their songs, a U2 classic, they were accompanied by the djembe drums. They followed the instrumentalists who showcased their skills on brass, flute, clarinet and guitar. All students performed brilliantly. Congratulations to Mrs Watson and our Instrumental Music Teachers for their work in preparing the students.

At the assembly, there was announcement of our school leaders for 2024. Congratulations go to Max and Milania (Strickland) Noah and Indiana (Fraser) Jayden and Matilda (Farmer) and Evan and Geordie (Bradman) on your positions as Faction Captains. Congratulations go to Levi, Sean, Troy, Aila, Dakota, Siena, Gavin and Tyson on their appointment to the role of Student Councillor for 2024.

Congratulations also to Talhah who received a scholarship and certificates for acceptance into three programs at Melville Senior High School from the Deputy Principal Ms Sherwood. It is wonderful to share the success of one of our students.



## 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.



**Boost Juice and Snow Cones and Icecream**  
are available for purchase on the night





## Share the Dignity - It's In The Bag

Sharing the Dignity over the weekend on behalf of Bletchley Park Primary School. Year 6 Student Aria campaigned, collected, and donated 21 bags filled with essential items to be given to vulnerable women and girls this Christmas!  
**MASSIVE THANK YOU** to all those who contributed, together we have made a difference to the lives of many.

Kind Regards  
Paula Kontor (On behalf of Aria)



## P&C News

### P&C Night Markets



A very big **THANK YOU** to our school and local community for coming along to support our first ever Night Market.

A shout out to all the **OUTSTANDING** vendors that braved the heat, fed the crowds and sold their wares.

To the **AMAZING** performers who entertained us on the night, we also say many thanks!

Most importantly, the **BIGGEST** thank you of all goes to our dedicated and hardworking volunteers. Without you, events like this are not possible.

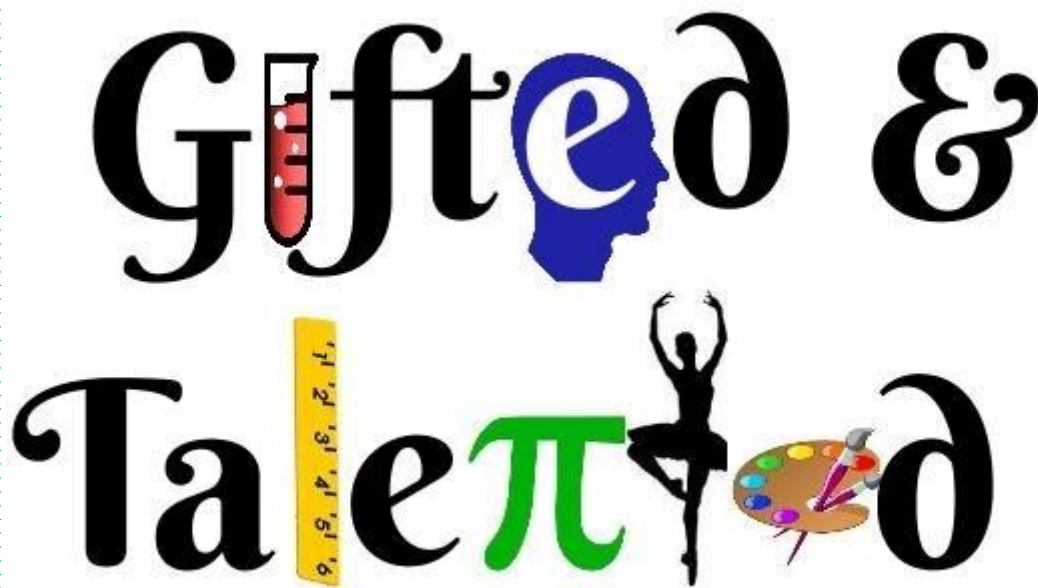




## 2023 Year 5 Parents – GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) for Highschool in 2025

Parents if you wish for your child in Year 5 now, to be tested and to have the opportunity to apply for a place in 2025 for Year 7, then you need to do so before 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024. This link <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented> will take you to the page where you can apply.

There is information around the process for you to read through if you scroll down on this page. The GATE programs include The Arts. The application process and testing will vary according to the area for which you apply. This information is explained as you go through the process. Please apply early so you don't miss out.



## 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](mailto: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.**





## Better Health Program

A 10-week free healthy lifestyle program for Western Australian children 6-12 years who are above a healthy weight and their parents and carers.

 Starts 2<sup>nd</sup> of Feb

 Online or in person at local communities (Cockburn, Cannington, Port Kennedy, Osborne Park)

 <https://betterhealthprogram.org/wa> or 1300 822 953

 FREE

Better Health Program focuses on healthy eating, physical activity, sleep and screentime for children in their primary years. Children receive free resources and families are support by a dietician/nutritionist each week.

**If you need guidance around creating healthy habits, then this is for you.**

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to help children and their families create healthy habits !

**BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM**  
for eligible children  
**6-12yrs**

10 week program online or  
in person!  
Starting: 2nd of Feb

**Sign up for Term 1:**  
[www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

