



# Bletchley Park

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*“None of us is as good as all of us.”*

The best experiences for children happen when there are strong relationships between the family and the school. Research shows children are more likely to reach their full potential in life when there is a partnership between home and school during the child's learning journey. Thank you to all of the parents who have attended class meetings this term to ensure you have already become a part of your child's school experience this year.

One of our focus areas in our current Business Plan 2016 - 2018 is that of Connected Community. Our key objectives are to:

- embed our school vision '**Be, Think** and **Grow**' into all aspects of school life.
- to ensure our contemporary learning environment is understood and valued by our school community.
- nurture positive and genuine relationships through effective communication that engages all stakeholders.
- to ensure effective governance through a high functioning school board.
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We have undertaken different ways to articulate and work on embedding our vision into our community. Some of these have included developing the meaning with students and staff, signage around the school, providing information for parents in class meetings, promotion through assembly items and the school newsletter and there will be more to come. We want to make sure that '**be, think** and **grow**' is a living vision at Bletchley Park Primary. What does it mean to you? This could be an interesting dinner time conversation with your family.

This year will see increased opportunities for parents to be welcomed into classrooms to work alongside their children and become an active participant in their learning. Following our Harmony Week family picnic on Thursday 23 March parents will be invited into classrooms to join in activities with your children. We hope to see you there!

Communication is the key to a success. We are endeavouring to improve our levels of communication across the school community. Please ensure you look at our Facebook page and website regularly for updates and keep your eye out for our new LED sign coming which will be located at the front of the school. Email is the most effective method of communicating if a face to face meeting with a teacher or admin person is not possible. Please ensure we have a current email address so that we can keep in regular contact as needed.

Together everyone achieves more!

*Have a lovely long weekend!*

*Bec Burns*

## At the end of the day...

Over the past few weeks we have had a large number of children coming to the office as parents are late picking them up. Our school day ends at 2:30pm. It is important that you are on time to pick up your children from school.

## We need your support.

We are currently in the process of applying for a crosswalk attendant at the front of the school. Site surveys are being completed and we ask that you cross the road at the front of the school whenever possible. This will ensure that the true needs of our school community are represented when a decision is being made by the Children's Crossing Unit. Help us to keep our students safe!

## Calling all Very Important Parents

BPPS are seeking Very Important Parents (VIPs) to help out in our school. Every Tuesday morning from 8:30 – 10:30am, VIPs will work in the school's conference room laminating, cutting & creating much needed classroom resources. This will be a 17great opportunity to meet new people, have a cuppa and a chat whilst helping out our hardworking teachers. If you are able to give up a little of your time please email Paula Vardy [paula.vardy@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:paula.vardy@education.wa.edu.au) by Monday 13 March. Our first session will start on Tuesday 21 March.

## Selamat datang Ibu Colquhoun

We would like to welcome our Indonesian teacher Mrs Colquhoun to Bletchley Park Primary. Our students in years 4-6 are thoroughly enjoying Indonesian lessons!



## Our students in ECE 5 love to talk... for writing!

Last week we began the Talk for Writing program in ECE5. We learnt the poem "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" by following along with a pictorial story map. We added actions to our retell and practiced it every day. We discussed the poem, completed many activities and made our very own story maps. This week we are all innovating the poem and retelling our new versions. In week 7 we are beginning to learn the narrative "The Enormous Turnip." We love Talk for Writing in ECE5!



## Superheroes at Bletchley Park!

BOOM...did someone say they needed a superhero? In LA 18 we are all superheroes. We have been learning about superheroes and their characteristics as part of our Talk 4 Writing this term. As a part of this we have integrated technology and made our own superhero green screen photos that are on display on our classroom window accompanied with our very own made up superhero name which we created using the technique onomatopoeia! We have found that to interest the reader authors use onomatopoeia to make the sounds in comics come alive through this technique.

Additionally, we have been learning about how to **be**, **think** and **grow** and what this means in conjunction with our school values and classroom rules.

We have become BUCKET FILLERS... Every Friday each student writes a ticket to place on a classmate's bucket that describes something they have been caught doing throughout the week such as asking a friend to play, producing an outstanding piece of work, trying hard, being kind, using your manners and being a good friend. How you make others feel about themselves says a lot about you.

How have you filled someone's bucket today?



## What's happening in LA 34?

### Dodge Ball Rivalry

Hello, this is LA 34, reporting live from Bletchley Park PS undercover area, where the biggest dodge ball rivalry in the history of the world is being formed – LA 34 V LA 28. The rivalry all started last year when Mr Cave's class went undefeated, until now! Most would say this is impossible, but during December's trade period, Mr Cave traded three of his seasoned professionals for a handful of new players. Now to put this rivalry into perspective, just imagine how big the rivalry is between Batman and Superman - then times it by 1000!

Now let's talk about the game, we were slowly defeating LA 28, until an ex-Cave player curved the ball into the bin, saving her team and winning the game for Mr Sullivan. The second game had a different outcome entirely. After Mr Cave put us at gunpoint, well that's what it felt like; we came out 'firing' and recorded our first victory for the year. This rivalry is sure to continue for the rest of the year! The next match is not to be missed!

By Heath, Tajh, Owen and Lucas (Wolf Pack)

### English

The famous students in LA 34 have written autobiographies on their lives so far. We gained ideas from our class novel 'Don't Call me Ishmael'. The novel centres around Ishmael and how he got his name. We used the novel as inspiration and have asked our parents about how we got our names, Connor: I got my name because my Dad loved the Terminator movies and got my name from John Connor – I am just glad I wasn't named Arnold

Aaron: My parents had decided on two names, Matthew & Aaron, and would argue day and night like cats and dogs! In the end my Dad won and they decided to call me Aaron.

By Connor, Cooper, Jacob, Isaac and Aaron

## What's happening in LA 34 Cont'd

### Maths Outside

In a recent maths lesson, we ventured outside on a treasure hunt for letters, which was rather refreshing. We had to find letters that contained numbers, which we then wrote in expanded notation. Going outside and moving around meant we would not have to listen to Mr Cave's usual dry jokes. This was a really great change of scenery and we all enjoyed running around answering maths questions. We all look forward to working outside more in the future.

By Kiara, TK, Hasna & Phoebe G

### Our Classroom

LA 34 is just an old, filthy and broken down demountable! Just kidding! There is no need to file a police report for child neglect. Our BRAND NEW class is pure white, spacious and everything is brand-new. We are sure to survive any heat wave as we have the best air conditioner in the whole school. Actually, our classroom is as cold as Antarctica and it is even rumoured that the temperature drops below Mr Cave's batting average! We wouldn't trade this classroom for any other!

By Phoebe, Alexis, Hannah, Skye and Chantelle

### Holograms

On the 17th of February 2017 our class felt like we were in a galaxy far, far away. Three-dimensional objects danced around us as we watched like owls in the moonlight. The reason for this was that Mr Cave taught us how to project a hologram from a magical screen (Ipad). But, these were not your typical holograms, which you see on TV or on your bankcards; these were special. How did we do it, you may ask? With our class's expertise, fine motor skills and a few materials. Using these magical items we made transparent pyramids.

Next, we placed the pyramids upside down on our magical screens, and watched on as the magic washed over us like a tsunami. All this was a magical potion known as YouTube. So for now and into the future may all your holograms be good ones.

By Arian, Kohen, Jiayu, Jordan and Bradley.

### Police Visit

On the 22nd February the Police entered our classroom. At first we didn't know why they were here, but we soon found out. They had come to arrest Mr Cave for not handing out notes on time and in general being rather forgetful. Not really! They came to teach us about graffiti and vandalism. They told us that if you graffiti you could end up getting a HUGE fine or even worse a prison sentence! We found out that graffiti is only legal if you have permission or if it is deemed Art. We participated in an awesome quiz, where we won prizes for answering questions correctly. To top it all off the policewomen showed us all their amazing police gear. It was an amazing experience that taught us a lot about vandalism and the police profession.

By Haydn, Ashton, Shaun and Tyler.

### Red Magic

Do you believe in magic? Well we don't – well at least most of us don't! However, even though Mr Cave is really, really old he still does. Apparently Mr Cave met Little Red Riding Hoods famous, but very old grandma. She is not just lucky for being saved from the Big Bad Wolf, she is also a powerful sorceress who is the creator of an amazing power... Red Magic. This is the name of the power Mr Cave possesses. Only a few weeks ago we discovered that only two other people in the whole entire school are magical – Mrs Deacon & Miss Rowe. We have all tried tirelessly to work out how they are able to read each other's minds to identify a chosen object, but we have so far remained unsuccessful. Will anybody work out the magic?

By Rahmana, Aleena, Kendra and Kritti



## Assemblies

### LA 7 Junior Assembly 17.02.2017

LA7s assembly highlighted the importance of trying hard, with their performance of the growth mindset song,

**We Have a Go**, showing just what you can do when you try. Their poems showed some interesting ambitions.

Congratulations LA 7 What a great way to start the school year.



#### Junior Assembly Value Awards

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA1	Yr 1	Respect - William	Mrs Fitzgerald
LA2	Yr 1	Doing My Best - Hemi	Mrs Forster / Ms Grace
LA3	Yr 1	Respect - Jasmine	Miss Hardman
LA4	Yr 1	Respect - Daniella	Miss Clarke
LA5	Yr 2	Doing My Best - Amelia	Mrs Davies
LA6	Yr 2	Respect - Aiden	Mrs Chave
LA7	Yr 2	Respect: Jaxon	Mrs Wolfenden
LA8	Yr 2	Respect - Rhivaan	Mrs Long
LA 9	Yr 2	Doing My Best - Kai	Mrs Faulkner
LA10	Yr 1	Respect - Tas	Mrs Hill
LA11	Yr 1	Respect - Alyssa Ha	Mrs Ms Garland
LA12	Yr 2	Doing My Best - Ella	Miss Snell

#### Junior Assembly Merit Awards

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA1	Yr 1	Makayla ; Salman	Mrs Fitzgerald
LA2	Yr 1	Zack ; Alyssa	Mrs Forster / Ms Grace
LA3	Yr 1	Xavier; Isabelle	Miss Hardman
LA4	Yr 1	Faimeh ; Jamie	Miss Clarke
LA5	Yr 2	Evie ; Lawson	Mrs Davies
LA6	Yr 2	Rishab ;Cullen	Mrs Chave
LA7	Yr 2	Sunny ; Mini	Mrs Wolfenden
LA8	Yr 2	Eseose; Krish ; Isabelle	Mrs Long
LA 9	Yr 2	Nathan ; Mackenzie	Mrs Faulkner
LA10	Yr 1	Alexis ; Miah	Mrs Hill
LA11	Yr 1	Dhiya ; Omid	Mrs Ms Garland
LA12	Yr 2	Anav ; Danielle	Miss Snell
Library	Class	LA6	Ms Moschner
Music	Class	LA 5	Mr James
Science	Class	LA 12	Miss Anderson
Sport	Class	LA 4	Mr Palmer

## Assemblies Cont'd

### LA 26 Senior Assembly 24.02 .2017

The first senior assembly was hosted by LA 26. They produced an amazing video exploring our school vision of **be**, **think** and **grow**. It was a very inspirational first senior assembly!



#### Senior Assembly Value Awards

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA25	Yr 6	Doing My Best- Mehran ; Respect - Crystal Doing My Best - Jordan	Mrs Clark
LA26	Yr 6	Doing My Best - Blake ; Respect - Amberly	Mrs Vardy / Mrs Jinks
LA27	Yr 6	Respect - Callum	Mr Betts
LA28	Yr 5/6	Doing My Best - Terence	Mr Sullivan
LA30	Yr 5	Respect - Harrison	Mrs Freckleton
LA31	Yr 5	Respect - Flynn ; Respect - Elivia	Mrs Neighbour
LA32	Yr 5	Respect - Imogen ; Doing My Best - Aliyah	Mrs Outram
LA33	Yr 5	Doing My Best - Daniel ; Respect - Veera	Ms Thurman / Ms Trevaskis
LA 34	Yr 6	Doing My Best - Tyler ; Respect - Alexis	Mr Cave

#### Senior Assembly Merit Awards

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA25	Yr 6	Jaeda	Mrs Clark
LA26	Yr 6	Aaditya ; Ethan	Mrs Vardy / Mrs Jinks
LA27	Yr 6	Hannah ; Chloe ; Mitchell	Mr Betts
LA28	Yr 5/6	Lachlan	Mr Sullivan
LA30	Yr 5	Dominic	Mrs Freckleton
LA31	Yr 5	Emily ; Alevio	Mrs Neighbour
LA32	Yr 5	Jamyla ; Ria ; Lucas	Mrs Outram
LA33	Yr 5	Mitchell ; Peijmarie	Ms Thurman/Ms Trevaskis
LA34	Yr 6	Arian ; Krittika	Mr Cave
Library	Class	LA32	Ms Moschner
Science	LA 28	LA 28	Ms Rowe
Sport	Class	LA 34.	Mr McNerney
Indonesian	Class	LA26	Mrs Colquhoun

# Harmony Week



This year Bletchley Park Primary School will be having our **Harmony Festival from the 20 March till the 24 March**. The theme for Harmony Day 2017 is **our diversity is our strength**.

- Year 1 – 6 students will be participating in - **Aboriginal Survival Technology** a hands on eco-science show presented by Philip Green a National Geographic Photographer @\$5 per child on the **20 and 21 March**.
- Aboriginal storyteller Marissa Verma will entertain our Pre-primary students on Wednesday the 22 March @\$2.50 a student.
- The canteen will be offering delicious lunch items specially prepared by our wonderful canteen staff. Please see attached menu.
- **Whole School Family Picnic** on Thursday **the 23 March from 12.50-1.20pm**, classrooms will open for the last hour for you to share an activity with your child.
- **Harmony Free Dress Day** will be held on Thursday the 23 March for those children who would like to wear Harmony Day colors - orange or yellow, or their national dress. If students are not wearing any of these options they must be in school uniform.

Let's take the time to celebrate our cultural diversity.

Regards  
Beatrice Bouska  
Deputy Principal

# HARMONY DAY

## EVERYONE BELONGS

Join in celebrating Australia's cultural diversity during Harmony Week by ordering a delicious canteen prepared lunch!

Harmony week is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We have chosen some multicultural foods that we hope you will enjoy!

Harmony Day lunch specials are by pre-ordering only.

Order for one day or all three. Orders must be in by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please hand your order with payment to the Canteen or you may also place your orders **online. Online orders will also close Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please do not hand your orders to the office or leave in P&C drop box.

**Regular menu is still available for normal ordering on each of these days.**



**TUESDAY 21ST MARCH \$7**

- STIR FRIED VEGETABLE NOODLES WITH 2 MINI SPRING ROLLS & A SLUSHY**

**You get to eat with your very own chopsticks!** (Fork also supplied)

(Bring your lunch order bag to the canteen when you have finished eating to receive your slushy)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



**WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH \$7**

- BUTTER CHICKEN & RICE WITH GARLIC FLAT BREAD & A SLUSHY**

**Canteen Made Favorite!** Mild, nut free, GF

(Bring your lunch order bag to the canteen when you have finished eating to receive your slushy)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### **FAMILY DAY PICNIC BOX - Thursday 23rd OF MARCH**

- FAMILY SIZE QUICHE AND GOURMET GARDEN SALAD \$20.00**

**Canteen made favorite!** (Napkins, forks & paper plates supplied)

- cut quiche into 4 portions       cut quiche into 6 portions

**OR**

- MIXED SANDWICH PICNIC BOX \$16.00**

(4 sandwiches ¼ for sharing made with a variety of salads, chicken, ham & cheese. Napkins supplied)

**Parents please collect your Family Day Picnic Box From the Canteen 12.40**

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## News from your P & C

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### Crazy Hair Day – Thursday 9 March 2017

Slick it! Spike it! Braid it! Colour it! Crazy Hair Day is coming to Bletchley Park!

Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation and their craziest hair to take part in the craziest fundraiser this year!

**be** creative

**think** outside the box and

**grow** some crazy hair in support of your school!

### Add some Sizzle to the State Election – Saturday 11 March 2017

Next Saturday 11 March, our school will become an official polling place for the WA State Election. Place your vote at our school and enjoy the P&C Election Day Sausage Sizzle while you're there!

Voting opens at 8am so be there then to buy a bacon and egg roll for breakfast. The sizzling sausages will be on sale from 9am until sold out. Don't forget to bring some cash or coins!

Cast your vote early and come on over with the family for a tasty treat at the P&C Election Day Sausage Sizzle – we look forward to seeing you there!

Can you spare an hour? We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day, so if you are available and want to be part of the fun, please email Paula at [p\\_kontor@outlook.com](mailto:p_kontor@outlook.com)

### Uniform News - Sport the difference

With a bolder and brighter design, we are pleased to introduce our new range of faction polo shirts.

Named after iconic Australian sports champions, our sports factions are Bradman (green), Farmer (blue), Fraser (yellow) and Strickland (red). Faction shirts are generally worn on Sports Carnival Day and designated sports day for students in Year 3 and above.

The new polo shirts with a simplified design and brighter colours are NOW available. Of course, the previous style is still acceptable to wear but when you next need an upgrade, these great new polo shirts can be purchased from our uniform supplier, Willetton Uniforms.



Please note it is recommended that your child try on the shirt before purchase as the sizes are smaller than the previous design.



**You're invited...to help us spend the P&C fund** Our next P&C Meeting will take place on Monday 27 March at 7pm in the Staff Room. This will be our Spending meeting where we allocate funds for 2017. New members are welcome at any time so if you'd like to find out more about the P&C and what we do, we'd love you to join us. For more information, please contact Renae Ritchie on 0411 069 577 or

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## Canning Vale College Prospective Year 7 2018 Information Night

**Monday 13th March OR Tuesday 14th March**

6:00pm, Canning Vale College Performing Art Centre (entry via Dumbarton Rd)

Learn more about secondary schooling, the enrolment process & CVC specialist programs. School tours will run directly after each information session or during the morning of the following days. Register your attendance here: <https://www.trybooking.com/OWYI> (or via the CVC website homepage - under current events)

### **Specialist Music Program**

offers contemporary and classical music opportunities. Students participate in a variety of ensembles including a concert band, rock bands and vocal groups.

### **Visual Art Extension Program**

has strong ties with a number of prestigious art events including Young Originals, Year 12 Perspectives and Black Swan.

### **A+ Academic Extension Program**

guides our most academically gifted students towards their goals. Many are achieving academic success at a state and national level.

Please submit applications by Friday 7th April 2017

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