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'Make time to celebrate your accomplishments – big or small.'

As we near the end of the term I reflect on the hard work of the staff, students and school community over the past nine weeks. We have worked together to ensure a smooth start to the school year and a great start it has been!

One of the main highlights in my day is when I visit classrooms and see the students and staff engaged in rich, authentic tasks. It brings a smile to my face when the students talk to me about what they are learning. I love to see the excitement on our students faces when they have achieved a goal they have been working towards. I want to acknowledge the huge amount of work our teachers and education assistants put in to their teaching and learning programs to meet the needs of each of our students.

There have been many highlights to celebrate over the term. Some of these include; the installation of our new car park, our new signage promoting our vision 'be, think and grow', Crazy Hair Day, Summer Carnival, Letters and Sounds parent education sessions, Harmony Week, Harmony family picnic, new grassed area in the ECE area and the successful application for a traffic warden on Balfour Street. None of these would have been possible without the dedication to our school shown by all members of our school community. I thank you all for your contributions.

As we draw closer to the end of term I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term!

Warm regards,

Bec Burns

If you require the newsletter to be translated please follow the link below:

<https://translate.google.com.au>

Message You

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS REGARDING SMS COMMUNICATIONS FOR STUDENT UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS

Bletchley Park primary school will be implementing a new system that will use mobile phone Short Message Service (SMS) to send text messages to parents/guardians/caregivers to notify them of an unexplained absence or late arrival of their child. SMS may also be used to provide information to parents such as school community notices and emergency/unplanned events such as school closures.

From the 26th April 2017 parents will be informed by mobile phone SMS each time their child is absent when an explanation has not already been provided to the school. If your child is absent and a reason has been provided before the time the SMS is due to be sent, you will not receive a text message.

Bletchley Park Primary is introducing SMS communications to build on existing attendance procedures and to ensure that parents are notified as soon as possible if their child is absent from school without an explanation. This system has been shown to assist in making schools (and parents) more aware of where students are and improve student attendance. These factors will enhance learning opportunities for all students and contribute to their safety.

We will send home an information sheet explaining this process in more detail next week.

ANZAC Service

Our annual ANZAC service will commence at 10:00am on Monday 24 April in front of the flagpole. Our choir will be performing. We would love to have as many parents join us as possible.

SeeSaw and DOJO

This year we are using new tools to connect with our parent community by sharing what your child is learning in class. Teachers will use either Seesaw or Class Dojo. Your child will have his or her own learning journal, and you will be notified when your child or teacher adds new items. It's completely private -- only you can see your child's journal outside of class. They are both very easy to use and it is a great way for you to connect with your child's classroom. We ask that you do not share any posts on social media.

Classroom teachers will send home requests to join either Seesaw or Class Dojo with instructions on how to get these apps on your electronic devices. We would love you to share all your positive comments to encourage your children to 'be, think and grow'.

If you have more than one child using Seesaw, or want to add a new class/school year for your child, simply click 'Sign in' tab at the top. You do not need to create a new account. It is a great way to get an electronic portfolio of your learning.

If you need any support please ask your classroom teacher.

Meet our School Board!



I am Rebecca Burns. I have worked at Bletchley Park Primary since 2008, being a foundation staff member of the school. My roles have included classroom teacher, Learning Support Coordinator and Deputy Principal and now Principal for 2017. I am passionate about providing students with high quality education.

I am Sharmini Aru, the Board Chair for BPPS. I have been on the Board for the last 4 years. Prior to that, I was Parent Rep Coordinator for the P&C. I have three sons at Bletchley - Rishaan a leaver, Rayhaan in Year 4 and Rhivaan in Year 2. I bring a special needs perspective (my middle son has Autism), a multicultural understanding and a business background to our Board.



My name is Jen Forster and I am a teacher representative on the School Board. I am a Level 3 Classroom teacher and the Literacy Curriculum Consultant for the school. This is my third year on the Board and I enjoy bringing 'a teacher's perspective' to discussions and also informing the Board about quality teaching and learning practice.

I am Kelly Anderson - a teacher at BPPS. I have taught in a number of roles across the school over the last 7 years, most recently as the ECE Phys Ed Specialist. This year, I am teaching in job share positions in Year 4 and Pre Primary. I am also a mum to four daughters, who are all current or past students of our school. This is my 3rd year as a staff representative on the BPPS School Board.



I am Paula Vardy and I've been teaching for 24 years in a variety of roles: class teacher, specialist teacher, support teacher, Learning Support Coordinator, Getting it Right Literacy Specialist, Deputy Principal and Curriculum Coordinator. I've been at BPPS since 2013, teaching in years 5 to 7 and look forward to sharing my expertise with the Board.

I am Renae Ritchie and I've been a member of the Board since 2011. My daughters have attended Bletchley since 2008. My two eldest daughters have graduated and I now have Jaeda in Year 6 and Peyton in Year 3. I am also the P&C President for this year and have been a member of the P&C since 2008. I was on the Implementation Committee prior to the school opening.



I am Kerry Heliams, a parent member of the Board for over two years and have one child in the senior school. For over five years, I have been heavily involved with providing school banking services to our children. I bring a Finance background to our Board.

I am Alladean Chidukwani. My wife and I migrated to Australia from Zimbabwe 9 years ago and made Southern River our permanent home in 2014. My eldest son Adiel is now in Year 3 and his little brother Ariel recently started Kindy. I am an experienced IT professional as well as a trained teacher and vocational educator, with a strong passion for information technology education. I bring to the Board a cultural and linguistic background to provide a much needed perspective to support the cultural diversity at Bletchley Park Primary.





I am Ness Gordon and I was elected to our School Board as a parent representative almost 2 years ago. My two children attend Bletchley Park Primary School. My son Blake is a leaver this year and my daughter Jorja is in Year 3. My children and I relocated to Southern River from Kalgoorlie in 2014 and since then I have been an active member of our community. I am your P&C Vice President, Uniform Liaison Representative and a passionate member of the fundraising committee.



I am Damion Hill. For the last 19 years, I've worked in various roles within the Information Management and Technology industry. Five of those years were spent living and travelling in England with my wife before we returned to Australia with our first child. I have two daughters at BPPS - Tayla is a leaver and Zara is in Year 2. We have lived in Southern River for the last 10 years and enjoy walks and rides around the parks in our local area.



I am Kevin Porter, originally from the UK. I have 2 children at BPPS, one in Year 2 and one in Kindy. My wife Stephanie and I have lived in the area for 10 years. I joined the Board to take a more active interest in my children's learning and to attempt to improve outcomes for all the fantastic children at BPPS. In my (very occasional) spare time I am a follower of the 'world game', have an avid interest in History and am studying for my MBA.



I am Peter Abetz and am a community member on the Bletchley Park Primary School Board. I live locally and was formerly the Member of Parliament for Southern River. I bring extensive knowledge about the area to the Board.

Our Gardeners

I would like to extend a very big thank you to our two gardeners, Henry and Bob. They do an outstanding job of keeping our grounds looking attractive, neat and tidy. Much to their delight we often come up with new projects for them, which they take on and complete to a very high standard. We are lucky to have them!



Reduce your sprinkler time

Most irrigation systems can be reduced by 2 minutes per station and still maintain a healthy garden.

Harmony Week

On **Monday and Tuesday** of this week students from years 1 – 6 were treated to an Aboriginal Survivor Incursion by Philip Green, as part of our Harmony Week celebrations. Mr Green is a National Geographic photographer and had all students thoroughly entertained with a large range of artefacts. One of our EAL students, Xinyi Fang in year 6, wrote her response to the incursion:

“I liked this incursion because it taught me how hard it is to survive in an aboriginal community. It’s hard to survive because it’s difficult to hunt animals and of course it’s hard to use sticks to start a fire and cook animals. Also, they used to have containers to put on their heads for carrying things around.”

On **Thursday 23/3/17** we had our **Harmony Day Picnic**, a great celebration to culminate our Harmony week activities.

It was great to see such a great and diverse turn out at the picnic. The children certainly enjoyed the day and from the stories we’ve heard had a fantastic time. We certainly love to see how diverse our school community is. It was marvellous to see children dressed in their traditional costumes amongst the sea of yellow and orange.

Thank you again to all students, teachers and parents who have contributed to making this yet another successful Harmony Festival. We make Bletchley Park a great community to Be, Think and Grow in.





Tomorrow

Friday 31 March
2017

Epilepsy Awareness...the Bletchley Park Way!

Are you aware that around 800,000 Australians live with epilepsy? To raise awareness within our community and support Epilepsy Action Australia, the school is hosting an event **tomorrow Friday 31 March**.

Let's all be **PROUD OUT LOUD** by wearing a shirt that represents your favourite sport or sports team. If you wish to support this worthy cause with a gold coin donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

We can't wait to see you all looking sporty for Epilepsy!

What's happening in the Classrooms?

LA 11

LA 11 went to Farmer Norm's Farm

E-I-E-I-O

And on that farm we saw some animals

E-I-E-I-O

We held chicks, patted rabbits, collected eggs, watching a cow

being milked, fed the goats and alpacas and visited the vegetable garden

LA 11 went to Farmer Norm's Farm

E-I-E-I-O

Mrs Garland

Senior Classroom Teacher LA 11



Morning Maths = Fun (LA19 Year 3)

To inspire and engage our students in the learning area of mathematics, hands-on maths fluency games are used each morning in LA19. Students are encouraged to select from a range of games, with options including;

- Online activities (e.g. Math Playground, Drop Sum, Study Ladder),
- Card games (e.g. Numero, Combo, card deck games) and,
- Paul Swan board games (e.g. Odd One Out, Double Dominoes, Ten More, Teen Placement etc.)

By engaging in fun maths activities, students are almost unaware of the number of computations they're doing. The games encourage the rapid recall of number facts and help develop the student's range of calculation strategies, especially in areas of weakness. It is suggested that by introducing maths in such a positive way, students will be less likely to develop the anxieties often associated with the learning and understanding of maths.

Unfortunately though, it can be hard to get the students to pack up quickly once the siren has gone, as they're often deeply involved in their mathematical battles!

Who said maths couldn't be fun?

Mr Payne

(Classroom Teacher, Year 3 LA19)





LA 32 treated us to a spectacular historical retelling of the origins of the Magna Carter. We could clearly see all the hard work and research that had gone into the performance as well as the costumes! Congratulations to LA 32 and Mrs Outram for a wonderfully

Senior Assembly Merit Awards 17.03.2017

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA25	Yr 6	Owen	Mrs Clark
LA26	Yr 6	Kayne, Grace	Mrs Vardy / Mrs Jinks
LA27	Yr 6	Isabella, Tehani	Mr Betts
LA28	Yr 5/6	Umer	Mr Sullivan
LA30	Yr 5	Nathaniel	Mrs Freckleton
LA31	Yr 5	Brielle, Tabasum	Mrs Neighbour
LA32	Yr 5	Caleb, Selene Su, Fiona	Mrs Outram
LA33	Yr 5	Umairah	Ms Thurman/Ms Trevaskis
LA34	Yr 6	Lucas Rahmana	Mr Cave
Library	Class	LA 27	Ms Moschner
Science	Class	LA 32	Ms Rowe
Sport	Class	LA 28	Mr McNerney
Indonesian	Class	LA 30	Mrs Colquhoun

Senior Assembly Value Awards 17.03.2017

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA25	Yr 6	RESPECT Jullianne DOING MY BEST Damon	Mrs Clark
LA26	Yr 6	DOING MY BEST Chelsea	Mrs Vardy / Mrs Jinks
LA27	Yr 6	DOING MY BEST: Jarod ; RESPECT: Caleb	Mr Betts
LA28	Yr 5/6	DOING MY BEST Portia ; RESPECT Kaleb	Mr Sullivan
LA30	Yr 5	DOING MY BEST Bailey ; RESPECT Kauthar	Mrs Freckleton
LA31	Yr 5	RESPECT Jalen	Mrs Neighbour
LA32	Yr 5	DOING MY BEST Ameer ; RESPECT Anjali B	Mrs Outram
LA33	Yr 5	DOING MY BEST Jett ; RESPECT Misha	Ms Thurman/Ms Trevaskis
LA 34	Yr 6	DOING MY BEST Phoebe RESPECT Taylah-Kyhan	Mr Cave

Assemblies Cont'd - LA 5 Middle Assembly 24.03.2017

MIDDLE Assembly MERIT Awards 24/03/17			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA13	Yr 3	Alisha Thomas	Mrs L MacDonald
LA14	Yr 3	Rylee, Jamie	Mrs Megan Oliver
LA15	Yr 2/3	Jayden, Alexander	Miss M Scarlett
LA17	Yr 3	Oliver M, Riley	Mrs Zieglaar /Mrs Bryant
LA 18	Yr 4	Delina, Kavya, Ryan	Miss F Goodlet
LA 19	Yr 3	Summer, Mitchell	Mr C Payne
LA 20	Yr 3	Jeeva, Ashita,	Mrs A Kernich
LA21	Yr 4	Sebastian, Renee	Mrs Anderson/ Mrs Tantipraust
LA22	Yr 4	Sharad,	Mrs Roth / Mrs Bryant
LA 23	Yr 4	Sebastian, Joshua	Mrs M VanDam
LIBRARY	CLASS	LA17	Ms Moschner
SPORT	CLASS	LA 18	Mr McInerney
SCIENCE	CLASS	LA13	Miss Rowe
INDONESIAN	CLASS	LA22	Ms L Colquhoun

MIDDLE Assembly VALUE Awards 24.03.2017			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA13	Yr 3	Doing My Best: Priyanshi	Mrs L MacDonald
LA14	Yr 3	Doing My Best: Willow	Mrs M Oliver
LA15	Yr 2/3	Respect: Aaisha	Miss M Scarlett
LA17	Yr 3	Doing Their Best: Riley	Mrs A Zieglaar /Mrs A Bryant
LA 18	Yr 4	Doing My Best: Alex	Miss F Goodlet
LA 19	Yr 3	Doing My Best: Tyler	Mr C Payne
LA 20	Yr 3	Doing My Best: Kate	Ms A Kernich
LA21	Yr 4	Respect: Destiny	Mrs K Anderson/ Mrs L
LA22	Yr 4	Respect: Reuben	Ms R Roth / Mrs A Bryant
LA 23	Yr 4	Doing My Best: Kayleen	Mrs M Van Dam

School Board News

School Board Meetings 2017

Term 1	Monday 20 February Monday 20 March
Term 2	Monday 15 May Monday 12 June
Term 3	Monday 7 August Monday 4 September (Open Meeting)
Term 4	Monday 30 October Monday 27 November

P & C News

Get them while they're hot

Just a reminder that your Hot Cross Bun orders and payments need to be placed in the P&C Box (inside the Admin Office) by **8.30am Friday 31 March**.

Your delicious Hot Cross Buns from Baker's Delight will then be delivered to classrooms on Monday 3 or Tuesday 4 April.

When buying your Hot Cross Buns or any other baked goodies from Baker's Delight Harrisdale, please remember to mention our school when you make your purchase and they'll donate 5% of your total spend back to our school P&C. Over time these dough-nations can really add up so we thank you for your support!



Mother's Day shopping made easy

Mother's Day is fast approaching and our highly anticipated Mother's Day Stall will be popping up during Week 2 of next term.

This year our students (and Mums) are sure to be delighted by the range of beautiful gifts available. All students from Kindy to Year 6 will have the opportunity to shop at the stall with their class and all items will be priced between \$1 and \$10.

If you'd like to volunteer to help at the P&C Mother's Day Stall and experience the joy of the children choosing special presents for their special people, please contact Paula at p_kontor@outlook.com

Get the latest in Entertainment

The 2017/18 Entertainment Book is in production and pre-order forms will be sent home with students next week.

For \$70 you can purchase a book or a secure online digital membership - containing vouchers to the value of \$20,000.

Pre-order your 2017/18 membership before 1 May and receive exclusive bonus offers to use straight away. Simply follow the link <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/87748g> or look out for your forms coming home next week.

Latest spending exceeds \$28,000

At our P&C Spending Meeting on Monday night, we were pleased to approve more than \$28,000 for the purchase of new facilities and equipment for our students and school community. This included:

- A further \$15,000 towards the new Nature Play area which will begin construction soon. Plans have been finalised and it will be an incredible area for students of all years to enjoy. Stay tuned for updates as the new Nature Play area starts to take shape!
- Over \$13,000 towards technology updates, more robots for science education and some exciting new construction and play equipment chosen especially to help develop students' fine and gross motor skills as they play.

Thank you to our Bletchley students, families and staff for supporting the P&C through our various fundraising activities and the payment of Voluntary Contributions. Raising the money is fantastic and spending it back on our school is even better! We look forward to raising (and spending) more money throughout 2017.

Join us at our next meeting

Thanks to the new members who have joined our P&C recently and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on **Monday 1 May at 7pm in the Staff Room**. If you'd like any more information on the P&C, please contact Renae Ritchie on 0411 069 577 or renae.trenn@bigpond.com.

School Banking



- The school banking program provides children with an opportunity to save money each week at school. The program is about how often your child makes deposits NOT how much they deposit.
- Every deposit earns them a silver token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.
- Please note students can only bank ONCE a week.

Like to stamp and count money!!

We would love some new members in our banking team and are looking for additional volunteers. If you are **interested in helping** with school banking on either a Wednesday or Thursday morning, please contact Kerry at kerrymailbox@gmail.com. You do not need to be a member of the P&C – just need to enjoy a chat with the kids and the team for about 45 minutes from 8am.

2017 Banking Rewards

Term 2 is almost here. In term 2 the Tablet Case and 3D Chalk Set will also be available. The 2017 rewards:



- Cyber Handball – now available
- Colour Change Markers – now available
- 3D Chalk Set – Released in Term 2
- Tablet Case – Released in Term 2
- Smiley Emoji Keyring – Released in Term 3
- Volt Handball – Released in Term 3
- Pencil & Tech Case – Released in Term 4
- Epic Earphones – Released in Term 4

Competition – Tokyo Disneyland!

Every student who makes **15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017** will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip for two adults and three children to explore Tokyo Disneyland.



The Grand Prize

- Five nights accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland & Tokyo DisneySea
- AUD\$1,000 spending money

View full terms and conditions at www.commbank.com.au/school-banking

Want to start school banking?

Any student from Kindy to Year 6 can bank at Bletchley Park. You can open an account Online, at any Commonwealth Branch or over the phone 132221.

When is Banking?

Wednesday & Thursday in alcove near Sensory Garden (behind Library) 8:00-8:25am – only one deposit per week





Wash your car with a bucket

Wash your car on the lawn and always use a bucket. A running hose can use as much as two full buckets of water a minute.



HARRISDALE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Independent Public School



AN INVITATION TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEAR 7, 2018

I wish to invite parents to Harrisdale Senior High School's Year 7, 2018, Information Evening. Families residing in the Harrisdale, Piara Waters and Forrestdale Primary Schools' local intake areas are eligible to enrol their children at Harrisdale Senior High School. In addition, a portion of residential addresses in Bletchley Park are within the local area.

Event Details

Date: 26 April 2017

Address: 1 Laverton Crescent, Harrisdale WA 6112

Venue: Harrisdale Senior High School Library

Time: 7:00 – 8.30pm

Please RSVP Harrisdale.SHS@education.wa.edu.au by 20 April 2017.

Families living outside the local intake area interested in attending are asked to contact the school for more details.

Leila Bothams

PRINCIPAL
Harrisdale Senior High School
Tel 9397 8000

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Fix leaking taps and toilets
Fixing a leaking tap or toilet is usually simple and a licensed Waterwise Plumber can do the job. These leaks can waste up to 10,000 litres of water a year.

Pop a copy on your fridge

USEFUL INFORMATION

School Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Please ensure all students are at school ready to commence the day at 8.30am and collected at 2.30 p.m. when the school siren sounds.

Bletchley Park Bank Account: BSB: 066 040 Account: 1990 1121 Commonwealth Bank

School Board Chair: Sharmini Aru
Email: sharmini.pasha@gmail.com Phone: 0412 291 206

P&C President: Renae Ritchie Email: renae.trenn@bigpond.com Phone: 0411 069 577 P & C Meetings are held on the last Monday of the month, at 7.30 in the staffroom.

Canteen: Phone 9398 2488 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. ON LINE ORDERING- Register and Order at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

School Banking: Wednesday and Thursday in alcove near Sensory Garden (behind Library) 8:00-8:25am – only one deposit per week.

Helping Hands After Hours Care: 0488 040 839 **Education Security:** 1800 177 177

Dentist: at Excelsior Primary School, 63 Shreeve Road, Canning Vale, Ph: 9256 4170

Uniform: Totally Schoolwear, 9457 7333, 2/185 High Road, Willetton

Bookclub payments are now made through this site. <http://www.bookclubs.scholastic.com.au> . We are no longer accepting payments. Orders will usually arrive back at school 2 weeks after the closing date.

School Payments via QKR Phone App

Go to our Bletchley Park Primary School Website <http://www.bletchleyparkps.wa.edu.au>

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How do I update my child's class and year details for a new school year?

Last Updated: Jul 21, 2014 04:33AM UTC

To update your child's class and year details for a new school year:

1. Sign in to your Qkr account and select any school menu
2. You will see a screen displaying your child's details and asking you to 'Select a Child'. Tap on the icon on the top right of your screen (three vertical dots on Android devices or a box with an arrow on Apple devices)
3. Tap 'Manage Children'
4. Tap the child whose details you wish to edit
5. Tap on the Class and Year in turn to select from the class and year lists available and update your child's details.
6. Tap the 'Done' button (Apple devices) or 'tick' icon (Android devices) on the top right of your screen to save changes

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Bletchley Way Café

Our Opening Hours Are – Tuesday to Friday - 8am to 1.30pm
Canteen Phone: 93982488 Email: canteen.orders@education.wa.edu.au

Follow the canteen on Facebook @BletchleyWayCafeBppsCanteen
You can view the menu on the school website, on the canteen pin up board or collect a copy from the canteen.

The full menu is also available when online ordering.
We often have 'SPECIALS' which are not on the menu and will be advertised on the canteen black board,
Facebook and Our Online Canteen.