

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to the 2025 school year and a special welcome to our new families joining the BPPS community and our Kindergarten students who start their educational journey. We trust everyone had an enjoyable summer break and as appears to be the norm, the weather was nice and hot for our return. The students have returned refreshed and are settling in well to their new classrooms. In 2025, we see our BYOD program extended from Year 4 to Year 6, with our Year 3 students accessing 1:1 school iPads. It was great to see students all return in uniform and wearing the school hat. Attached is a link to our Dress Code Policy, which can be located on our school website.

https://bletchleyparkps.wa.edu.au/sites/default/files/inline-files/Dress%20Code%20Policy_0.pdf

During hot spells we are able to make various adjustments, for example: adjust our timetable, reducing our recess and lunch break by five minutes, allowing students to eat lunch in class and on occasions closing the oval and basketball courts. Students are allowed extra 'sip' sessions. You may like to consider sending two drink bottles on these hot days (one which is frozen).

A big thank you once again to you, the parents and carers for supporting BPPS and for valuing education. Thank you for ensuring your child/ren have all the necessary resources to commence the school year, especially with the current pressures on family budgets. Working together we can ensure every student achieves their full potential to **Be, Think and Grow**.

Over the summer vacation we have had a number of staff changes. Ms Kylie Salamon has accepted the opportunity to take up an Acting Principal position for Term one. We wish her well and know she will do an amazing job. Miss Fiona Goodlet will take up her Deputy Principal position and Mrs Comila Davesar will take the Year 1 class. Ms Neighbour is still on leave and we have secured the service of Mr Logan Dale for the foreseeable future. We welcome Comila and Logan back to BPPS. We also welcome Miss Ambika Aghi in LA 3 to BPPS, I am sure you will join us in making all staff feel welcomed and valued.

Parent Information sessions are planned for Week 3 Mon 17th Feb – Thur 20th Feb for our classes. This will give parents the opportunity to meet teachers and receive an overview of how the classroom will operate. Parent Information sessions will commence at 2:45pm in your child's classroom. The schedule for meetings is below:

Monday 17th Feb: Pre-primary and Year 1 and LA2
Tuesday 18th Feb: Kindy, Year 3 and Year 4
Wednesday 19th Feb: Year 2 and Year 6
Thursday 20th Feb: Year 5

We commence our new Business Plan this year. Our two focus areas are Quality Teaching and Student Inclusion and Diversity. We have a number of strategies to commence implementing over our three-year journey.

A reminder that students should not be at school prior to 8:15am. If students do come before this time, they need to go to the UCA. All school equipment / playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school. Your support is appreciated.



Office Hours

Mon/Thurs - 8.00am - 4.00pm
Friday - 8.00am - 3.00pm

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1: 5th Feb – 11th April
Term 2: 28th April – 4th July
Term 3: 21st July – 26th Sept
Term 4: 13th Oct – 18th Dec

Students last day 17th Dec



DATES TO REMEMBER

Three Way Conference
Wed 2nd April

School Photos
30th April and 1st May

Swimming Lessons
23rd June to 4th July PP-YR3
4th Aug – 15th Aug YR4-YR6

Canteen
Tuesday – Friday
Order on Spriggy School App

School Hours
8.30am – 2.30pm
Recess - 10.40am – 11.00am
Lunch - 1.00pm – 1.30pm

Students First Day for 2026
Monday 2nd Feb



Three Way Conferences. We will again be conducting these sessions in 2025 to inform parents about how their child / children are progressing. These are planned to occur on **Wednesday 2nd April**. Like in previous years, the school will close at 10:40am so staff can meet face to face with parents and students (more information to follow shortly on the booking process). Meetings will run until 6:00pm. It is expected that all students will be collected from school at 10:40am on this day. Parents will be able to book a ten-minute session online (like last year), with their child's teacher. Teachers will provide a brief update on your child's progress to date, focussing on Literacy, Numeracy and social skills. Feedback from previous years' meetings from parents and staff was very positive.

P&C. The annual P&C AGM was held on Monday 10th Feb. A big thank you to all parents who filled roles in 2024, Vanessa Wetters as President, Michelle Smith Vice President, Andrea Harvey Treasurer and Secretary Ashleigh Kennedy your support of BPPS and our wonderful students was greatly appreciated. The following parents were elected into key roles in 2025: President Ashleigh Kennedy, Vice President Erin Richardson, Treasurer Andrea Harvey, Secretary Caitlin Dellow, Fundraiser Coordinator Carmel Mangini. BPPS staff and community look forward to working with you all. The next meeting which all are welcome to attend is Monday 24th Feb at 7:00pm in the school staff room.

School Board. In the next newsletter we will be seeking nominations to fill vacancies on the School Board for a three-year period. I strongly encourage you to consider nominating. If you have any questions in regard to the role on the School Board, please speak to either myself or Denis Coldham (current School Board chairperson). The board meets approximately five times a year and has the following powers and duties:

To take part in:

- Establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
- Financial planning to support the above;
- Evaluating the school's performance in achieving them; and
- Formulating codes of conduct for students at the school.
- To approve: charges, contributions, and fees; extra cost optional components of the school's educational programs;
- Advertising and sponsorship arrangements.
- Items for personal use on the educational programs;
- In consultation with students, their parents, and staff a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school.

To provide advice to the principal of the school on:

- A general policy concerning the use in school activities of prayers, songs and material based on religious, spiritual, or moral values being used in a school activity as part of religious education; and
- The implementation of special religious education under Section 69(2) of the School Education Act.

In addition to these powers and duties, a significant role of the School Board is to promote the school within our community.

Traffic Warden

Please be aware that the student crossing on Bletchley Park Way will only be manned in the mornings until further notice. Please take the appropriate precautions to ensure the safety of our students and wider community.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Regards,
Wayne Walpole
Principal



Voluntary Contributions and P+C Contributions

We would like to say a big thank you to all families who have paid their \$60 per child Voluntary Contributions and \$20 per family P&C Contribution (paid on oldest child only).

Bletchley Park Primary's voluntary contribution is set at \$60 per student for up to three (3) children per family. No contribution is asked for the 4th and/or subsequent children.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning programs are enhanced when each family makes its contribution to funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. It is vital for the school to receive your family's contribution. Your contribution will supplement school funding to purchase resources and support our learning programmes. Below is a breakdown of what your contribution helps to provide to our students:

- ◇ Physical Education equipment
- ◇ Art/Craft consumables, stationery & materials
- ◇ Language consumables, resources & stationery
- ◇ Science consumables and equipment
- ◇ English & Library resource materials
- ◇ Mathematical equipment
- ◇ Digital Technologies equipment & consumables

Pay your Voluntary and P&C Contribution by the end of Term 3 to go in the draw to win an IPAD. For a family with more than one child each child would receive an entry into the draw.

Other Optional Costs – Excursions/Incursions

You can obtain your child's unallocated credit balance at any time during the year by calling our office on (08) 9234 6400. If you have unallocated credit you can write on your permission slip you would like to use this money to pay for this excursion or incursion. At any time during the year, parents can request a refund of any unallocated credit (bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au). On leaving the school students can request a refund of their unallocated credit balance. This balance can be transferred to a sibling, donated to the school (for a tax-deductible receipt for \$2 or more), or refunded via EFT.

In the event your child is sick or absent on the day of an event and payment has been made, you can request a refund which will be allocated to your child's unallocated credit on our RM Billing system. This can then be used towards another event, or you can request a refund at any time. All refunds will be paid via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to your nominated bank. Charges for bus hire on excursions are non-refundable and this portion will be deducted per event from your total charge.

We welcome families who would like to discuss any financial hardship they may be experiencing with their teacher or the Manager Corporate Services. Please email bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au, phone (08) 9234 6400 or make an appointment with the Manager of Corporate Services to discuss your individual requirements.

Bletchley Park Primary School

Term ONE Planner 2025



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

School Hours
8.30am – 2.30pm

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8.15am – 4.00pm
Friday - 8.15am – 3.00pm

Assembly
Friday 8.30am

Term ONE - 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	3 rd Feb Admin Open	4 th Feb Admin Open	5 th Feb Students First Day	6 Feb	7 th Feb
2	10 th Feb	11 th Feb	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb
3	17 th Feb Parent Meeting	18 th Feb Parent Meetings Bees's Parent Meeting – 2pm	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb Yr 6 Grip Conference
4	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb Naplan Parent Info Session	27 th Feb	28 th Feb
5	3 rd Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	4 th Mar	5 th Mar	6 th Mar	7 th Mar
6	10 th Mar	11 th Mar	12 th Mar Naplan	13 th Mar Naplan	14 th Mar Naplan
7	17 th Mar Naplan	18 th Mar Naplan	19 th Mar Naplan	20 th Mar Naplan	21 st Mar Naplan
8	24 th Mar Naplan – Catch up	25 th Mar	26 th Mar Harmony Day Incursion	27 th Mar	28 th Mar
9	31 st Mar	1 st Apr	2 nd Apr Parent/Student/Teacher 3 Way Conference	3 rd Apr	4 th Apr Year 6 Summer Carnival
10	7 th Apr	8 th Apr	9 th Apr	10 th Apr	11 th Apr Harmony Day Family Picnic

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AP!

BLETCHLEY PARK PS CANTEEN MENU

Lunch Options For Every Student Open Tuesday - Friday
Prices Start from \$4.50

BENTO & BOX LUNCHES

- Aussie Bento
- Asian Bento
- Pasta Bento
- Chicken Nugget Box



HOT FOOD -CANTEEN MADE

- Macaroni Cheese
- Wings & Rice
- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Spaghetti & Dinner Roll
- Chicken Noodle Cup
- Lasagne - Beef or Vege
- Stuffed Potato



FRESH & TOASTED

- Sandwiches Rolls Wraps & Bagels

- SALADS & SUSHI**
- PIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS**
- BURGERS**
- Beef Chicken or Veggie



Keeping with the Healthy Food & Drink Policy Not all food is available every day
For pricing & product information register to order on the Spriggy Schools Ap!

Ph: 9234 6415 Email: schoolcanteencs@outlook.com

Library News

Scholastic Book Club Issue orders are due 20th February 2025.

Thank you for your support.



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www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



P&C News

2025 Committee

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all the new and returning members that attended our AGM last week. We are so grateful that so many of you stepped up to take on roles and help the P&C continue to support Bletchley Park Primary School and the school community.

Welcome to our 2025 Executive Committee:

P&C President: Ashleigh Kennedy

Vice President: Erin Richardson

Secretary: Caitlin Dellow

Treasurer: Andrea Harvey

Save the date

If you would still like to join the P&C but could not attend the AGM, then please get in contact and we will see you at our next meeting on Monday 24 February @7pm in the Staff room.

We would love to see you there!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM POP UP SHOP



MONDAY 17 FEB
TUESDAY 18 FEB
8-8.45AM & 2.15-2.45PM

Second Hand Uniform Shop News

Thank you for your incredible support of our uniform shop and the amazing amount of donations that have already poured in. Please note we cannot accept any non-uniform items such as black leggings, black skorts or shorts.

We will be running our pop-up stall on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 February from 8am-8.45am, and 2.15-2.45pm.

We have over 250 items available for purchase, ranging in price from \$5 to \$15, with cash and EFTPOS both accepted. You will find us outside the Art building, so come say hello and stock up on some uniforms.

Follow our Facebook Page

We are currently in the process of finalising our Fundraising and Fathering Group **events for 2025**, so follow our **Facebook Pages: Bletchley Park PS P&C, and Bletchley Park Billy Goats – The Fathering Project** to be the first in the know!



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
SOCCER SCHOOLS
AT Bletchley Park Primary School
Southern River

Saturday 8th February - 12th April

Littlies 3 & 4 years 9.00 am 30 mins
Middlies 5, 6 & 7 years 9.45 am 45 mins
Biggies 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00 am 60 mins
Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00 am 60 mins

Bsb No: 036231 Acc No: 228584

10
week
program



Contact Nick today & reserve your place!

Bletchley Park Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Bletchley Park Primary School. All correspondences must go directly through to the soccer school.

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