

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

According to the First Nations calendar we are in our 'second summer' I would have to say they have it spot on. It has been very warm to say the least. The students and staff appear to be coping but I think we are all hoping for an extended 'cool' period.

Our Year 4-6 students are now operating on 1:1 device which is supporting their educational journey. Approximately 98% of parents have provided the Year Fives with their own device. The school is currently monitoring the impact of this program with the view of possibly expanding it to other year levels in the school. Following the annual census, we currently have 731 students in the school who are all settling into school routines. It is great that all students are in uniform, wear the school hat and show a high level of respect to their peers, school staff and other members of the school community. We are very fortunate to have the support of a community that values education.

Students across the school are currently sitting assessments in Literacy and Numeracy (PAT, On Entry, SOCS). These assessments not only act as a benchmark for individual student achievement but also provide teachers with a clear picture of what their students can and cannot do. This data then drives the teachers' teaching and learning programs.

NAPLAN also occurs this term for our Year Three and Five students. Online assessment will commence from 13th March and run for approximately two weeks.

Three Way Conferences

Hopefully you have locked away Thursday 21st March in your diaries. School will conclude for students at 10:40am with the first interviews commencing at 11:00am running through until 6:00pm. It is expected that all students will be collected at 10:40am on this day. Helping Hands PH 0488 040 839 is available to assist if parents are working. We hope to have the booking system live by 4:00pm on Thursday 29th February. Staff look forward to meeting face to face with you all. On the day, you may also receive a call from one of our specialist teachers (science, languages, physical education, visual arts, music) who will outline how your child is doing in their learning area.

Students coming to school early

A reminder that students shouldn't be at school prior to eight o'clock as we do not have the capacity to provide supervision and maintain a safe environment. If you need to drop your child at school prior to this time, please contact Helping Hands Before/After School Care – PH 0488 040 839 and make arrangement for supervision. When students arrive between 8:00am – 8:15am they should be in the undercover area unless supervised by parents. Students should not be on any playground equipment before or after school. We appreciate your support in providing a safe environment for all students at BPPS.



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

2024 TERM DATES
Term 1: 31st Jan – 28th March
Term 2: 15th April – 28th June
Term 3: 15th July – 20th Sept
Term 4: 7th Oct – 12th Dec



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Development Days
Term 2: Friday 31st May
Term 3: Monday 2nd Sept
Term 4: Friday 8th November

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

Students Last Day for 2024
Thursday
12th December

Students First Day for 2025
Monday
5th February



Mobile Phone and Smart Watch

The latest version of this policy is available on the school web site under policies. The following are the two main paragraphs parents need to be aware of.

Definition

For the purposes of this policy, 'communication devices' refer to mobile phones, smart watches, smart glasses and other devices connected to or have the potential to connect to a mobile network.

Procedures

The use of 'communication devices' for all students will be banned from the time they arrive at school to the conclusion of the school day. This includes before school and at break times. Students are not permitted to have communication devices in their possession during the school day.

Bletchley Park Primary has duty of care for all students when they are attending the school. Parents can contact their children by ringing the school phone number 92346400. If necessary, students can contact parents from the office phone. If you have questions, feel free to email

bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Parking

Parents are requested to park in the designated car parks along Balfour Street and Bletchley Parkway or to use the Kiss and Drop Zone located at the front and back of the school. Please remember if using the Kiss and Drive, the driver can not leave the car and must move as far forward as possible. Kiss and Drive locations are not parking bays. Children do not always act predictably so please take extra care around the school to avoid any dangerous or unpleasant incidents. Parking always presents a challenge around schools at the beginning and the end of the school day. Safe traffic flow depends on every parent observing the rules and conventions for safe parking. Students walking or riding to school greatly assists to reduce the traffic congestion. Bletchley Park Primary School is committed to the safe movement of all children and adults around the school. The Ranger periodically patrols all schools around opening and closing time and will issue infringement notices, and fines, when necessary. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Bush Fire Plan

As BPPS is classed as been in a high fire zone (due to the bushland on Balfour Street) we are required to have a stand-alone Bush Fire Plan. The plan outlines what action the school will take in the event of a bushfire, catastrophic weather warning or total fire ban. A copy can be located on the school's web page.

Supporting Student Behaviour

The behaviour at BPPS on a whole is exceptional with students consistently modelling the schools values and beliefs and adhering to the rules. A copy of our Supporting Student Behaviour Policy can be located on the school's web site.

P&C

Congratulation to our 2024 P&C office bearers President: Vanessa Wetters, Vice President: Michelle Smith, Treasurer: Andrea Harvey and Secretary: Ashleigh Kennedy. I look forward to working with you in 2024.

A big thanks to our out going P&C office bearers: President: Paula Kontor, Secretary: Sarah Tidy Treasurer: Kylie McKivett for your support of the BPPS community, we appreciated your time, enthusiasm and energy.

Regards



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have a spare hour or two?

We need you!

Help with shelving books

Basic library duties

No experience need!

Welcome to come into the library, phone or email your interest!

Danette 9234 6400

danette.isgar@education.wa.edu.au

JOIN US!



Bletchley Park Primary School

Term ONE Planner 2024



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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 - 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 th Jan Admin Open	30 th Jan Admin Open	31 st Jan Students First Day	1 st Feb	2 nd Feb
2	5 th Feb	6 th Feb Bees meeting	7 th Feb	8 th Feb	9 th Feb
3	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15 th Feb	16 th Feb Senior Assembly – LA21
4	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb Year 5 EEC Gov Incursion Yr 3&5 Naplan Parent Info Session	22 nd Feb	23 rd Feb Junior Assembly – LA10
5	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb	29 th Feb	1 st Mar Senior Assembly – LA27
6	4 th Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	5 th Mar	6 th Mar	7 th Mar Year 2 RAC incursion	8 th Mar Junior Assembly – LA11
7	11 th Mar School Board Meeting	12 th Mar	13 th Mar NAPLAN	14 th Mar NAPLAN	15 th Mar Senior Assembly – LA15 NAPLAN
8	18 th Mar Grip – Yr6 NAPLAN	19 th Mar NAPLAN	20 th Mar NAPLAN	21 st Mar 3 WAY CONFERENCE Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews NAPLAN	22 nd Mar Junior Assembly – LA4 NAPLAN
9	25 th Mar Harmony Week Incursion NAPLAN	26 th Mar	27 th Mar Harmony Day Picnic/lunch	28 th Mar Year 6 Summer Carnival	29 th Mar Good Friday Public Holiday

Swimming Lessons – Term 2

Bletchley Park Primary School Students will be attending Swimming Lessons at the Gosnells Leisure Plex - Thornlie

Please remember to bring Towel, bathers, change of clothes and a bag for wet bathers.

Please ensure all clothing items are labelled with students name.
Permission Forms are to be handed to the office.

Swimming Lessons for Year PP to 3 classes

Monday 22nd April 2024 to Friday 3rd May 2024

Swimming Lessons for Year 4 to 6

Monday 6th May 2024 to Friday 17th May 2024

Notes will be going home for Group 1 on the 5th March 2024 and for Group 2 on the 19th March 2024.



Student Wellbeing

Student Wellbeing is a key area in our current Business Plan. We know, as educators, that a person's Wellbeing is paramount to academic success. Over the past year, we have been looking at revamping our approach to Wellbeing at Bletchley Park. We have formed a committee of staff and a student Wellbeing team. Parents were invited to attend a forum in 2023 to provide input and help us along our journey. We have come up with a vision statement that now drives our whole school approach to Student Wellbeing. We look forward to continued community support in 2024 as we work to implement our new, whole school Social and Emotional Learning programme.

WELLBEING

At Bletchley Park Primary School, Wellbeing represents the person as a whole: mental, physical, social, emotional and cultural self.

As a school we acknowledge that Wellbeing is a complex and personal journey. It is more than the absence of challenges; rather, an individual's ability to *be think and grow* through connection, perspective and resilience.



Assembly - 16th February 2024

LA 21's assembly followed a student who was new to Bletchley Park Primary (really happened) and how he went from being worried that he wouldn't fit in to feeling he belonged. He learnt that the class was full of interesting people who had a lot of differences but also a lot in common. Knowing that everyone in the class agreed that is important to be kind, accepting, show respect and do their best, he gained the confidence to join his new class.



Be, Think, Grow Awards Date: 16th February 2024

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class	Luke	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class	Evan	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	Scarlett	Mrs Lumsden
Art	Class	Thejus, Brax	Mrs Bryant

Assembly - 16th February 2024

Senior Assembly Merit Awards			
Date: 16th February 2024			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA 15	Yr4	Paige, Zoe	Mr Betts/Mrs Clark
LA 21	Yr4	Leo, Jayden	Mrs Roth
LA 22	Yr4	Miah, Thejus	Miss Lopez
LA 23	Yr5	Emelia, Natasha	Mr McKee
LA 32	Yr5	Vivi, Meha	Mrs Gardin/ Ms Elkins
LA 33	Yr5	Stojan, Emma	Miss Magill
LA 34	Yr5	Luke, Riyon	Ms Neighbour
LA 25	Yr6	Nikki	Mr Sullivan
LA 26	Yr6	Sophia, Laith	Mr Cave
LA 27	Yr6	Katelyn, Cooper	Miss Lombardo
LA 28	Yr6	Yixuan, Kyran, Aila	Mrs Leslie
Library	Class	LA26	Mrs Isgar
Sport	Class	LA33	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA33	Mrs Lumsden
Indonesian	Class	LA32	Mrs Colquhoun
The Arts	Class	LA33	Mrs Bryant
Music	Class		Mrs Watson

Senior Assembly Value Awards			
Date: 16th February 2024			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best – Easton, Respect – Noah	Mr Betts/Mrs Clark
LA21	Yr4	Doing My Best – Adara, Respect – Alexis	Mrs Roth
LA22	Yr4	Doing My Best – Isaac, Respect – Kody	Miss Lopez
LA23	Yr5	Doing My Best – Mia, Respect – Mehreen	Mr Mckee
LA32	Yr5	Doing My Best – Philemon, Respect – Gurfateh	Mrs Gardin/Ms Elkin
LA33	Yr5	Doing My Best – Harley, Respect – Praise	Miss Magill
LA 34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Lilly, Respect – Hannah	Ms Neighbour
LA 25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Molly, Respect – Jayce	Mr Sullivan
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Jobe, Respect – Milania	Mr Cave
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Martin, Respect – Kori	Miss Lombardo
LA28	Yr6	Doing My Best – Lily, Respect – Anton	Mrs Leslie

P&C NEWS

2024 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 2024 Executive Committee:

P&C President: Vanessa Wetters
Vice President: Michelle Smith
Secretary: Ashleigh Kennedy
Treasurer: Andrea Harvey

A HUGE THANK YOU to our departing committee members (Paula Kontor, Sarah Tidy, Robyn Moore) for their many combined years of dedication to the P&C.

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 Tuesday 19 March @7pm in the Staff room.**

We would love to see you there!

Second Hand Uniform Shop News

We will be open Friday 23 February from 8-8.45am and 2.15-2.45pm. Come and find us outside the Art building to stock up on all your clothing needs.

Cash & EFTPOS available, items from \$5-\$15.

Donations of any school uniform items in good condition is appreciated, and can be placed in the lime green container outside the Admin building.

Please note we cannot accept any non-uniform items such as black leggings, skorts or shorts.



Follow our Facebook Page

We are currently in the process of finalising our Fundraising and Fathering Group events for 2024, so follow our Facebook Page: Bletchley Park PS P&C to be the first to know, and keep up to date.

Thank you
from the 2024 P&C

English Classes at Bletchley Park Primary School

FREE ENGLISH

SPEAKING CLASSES

- ✓ Learn English with other Bletchley families
- ✓ Thursdays from 8:45 until 10:00am
- ✓ Starting February 15th
- ✓ Contact the school to join in!



Contact Us  9234 6400



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PLAY CRICKET



Discover Cricket Multicultural Program - Introduction to Cricket through Fundamental movement, fun games, activities and friends (5-to-12-year-olds)

Where: Gosnells Oval (3 Stalker Rd, Gosnells), WA 6110

When: February 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th & 20th 2024, from 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Cost: \$0 - Registrations are essential as participants will receive a Woolworths Cricket Blast pack.

Please use this QR Code to register



Contact: Sam Moi - 0404 038 026 or Sam.Moi@wacricknet.com.au



REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

[PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU](https://play.cricket.com.au)

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