

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

BPPS continues to be full steam ahead. Students on a whole are very settled and showing a high level of resiliency as they tackle the year level content and get their teeth into some great learning programs. Our Year 4-6 students are now operating on 1:1 BYOD devices which is supporting their educational journey. Approximately 98% of parents have provided the Year Four - Sixes with their own device. The Year Three students are operating on 1:1 school iPad.

Following the annual census, we currently have 692 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 12th March and run for approximately two weeks.

I was fortunate enough to spend some time with our student leaders on Friday (21st Feb) at the annual GRIP conference. Our students had a great time and came away with some valuable life lessons around leadership. Thankyou to Mr Boto and Miss Lombardo for providing this opportunity.

Three Way Conferences

Hopefully you have locked away Wednesday 2nd April 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 Wednesday 12th March. Staff look forward to meeting with you all face to face. 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 fifteen 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

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.



1800 55 1800

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
Students First Day 2026
Monday 2nd Feb



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

School Development Days
Term 2 Friday 30th May
Term 3 Friday 5th September
Term 4 3rd November

Canteen
Tuesday – Friday
Order on Spriggy School App

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



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 9234 6400. 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 cannot 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 being 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. [Bletchley Park Primary School | Bletchley Park Primary School](#)

Supporting Student Behaviour

The behaviour at BPPS on the whole is exceptional with students consistently modelling the school's 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. [Bletchley Park Primary School | Bletchley Park Primary School](#)

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS 2025

Nominations called to fill vacant positions on our School Board

Bletchley Park Primary School Board is calling for nominations to fill three-parent positions, for a three-year tenure. Should we receive more than three nominations; an election process will then be conducted to fill the positions.

It is anticipated that new School Board members will commence later in Term 1 2025 and hold the position for three years. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a positive contribution to your child's school. The two main areas the school is focusing on in its current Business Plan are Quality Teaching and Student Inclusion and Diversity. We are also eager to ensure the School Board represents our diverse school community so welcome anyone interested in applying.

The School Board 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 program;
- advertising and sponsorship arrangements.
- items for personal use on the educational program;
- 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.

The School Board cannot:

- intervene in the educational instruction of students
- exercise authority over teaching staff or other persons employed at the school
- intervene in the management or operation of a school.

The School Board generally meets at school once per term commencing at 7:00 pm. If required additional meetings may be called. Meeting dates for 2025 are:

17th March (Week 7)
9th June (Week 7)
1st Sept (Week 7) Open meeting
27th October (Week 3)
24th November (Week 7)

Should you wish to become a member of our School Board please complete the attached Nomination Form. As part of the nomination, you are asked to provide a written statement (no more than 150 words) outlining your association with the school and what you might bring to the Board. This summary will then be used to inform parents if voting is required to elect the new School Board members.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS 2025

Nominations must be returned to the front office or emailed to Wayne.Walpole@education.wa.edu.au in the subject box please indicate 'School Board Expression of Interest'.

By no later than 3:00 pm on Friday 14th March 2025 Late nominations will not be accepted.

If you have any queries about becoming a School Board member, please do not hesitate in contacting me at school on 9234 6400.

Yours sincerely
Wayne Walpole
PRINCIPAL
Bletchley Park Primary School

BLETCHLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate for the Parent Representative position on the Bletchley Park Primary School Board. I understand that this is for a three-year tenure commencing in March 2025.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Signed: _____

Statement:

Nominees are asked to complete a brief statement answering the following questions, and attach this statement to the Nomination Form:

- What is my relationship to the school?
- Why would you like to join the School Board and what do you feel you can contribute to the School Board?

The statement should not exceed 150 words. Please use Times New Roman font, size 12. In addition, an email of your written statement should be forwarded to: Wayne.Walpole@education.wa.edu.au

Nomination Forms must be emailed or handed in to the front office no later than 3:00 pm on Friday 14th March 2025. Please note that late nominations will not be accepted

Assembly 21st February 2025

Today, LA 32 had us all in stitches with their hilarious yet spot-on reenactment of what might happen if a school's supplies decided to throw in the towel. The Year 5 students brilliantly reimagined the book *The Day the Crayons Quit* into *The Day the School Supplies Quit*, showcasing their creativity and sense of humour. It was truly impressive how, in such a short time, they memorised their lines and delivered such an entertaining assembly. Huge kudos to Mrs. Gardin, Mrs. Devlin, and the talented Year 5 students of LA 32—what a performance!



Be, Think, Grow Awards

Date: 21.02.25

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	LA28	Anna,	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	LA27	Jayden	Mr Palmer
Science	Class		Mrs Lumsden
Art	LA26	Kayleigh, Meha	Mrs Bryant

Assembly 21st February 2025

Senior Assembly Merit Awards			
Date: 21.02.25			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA 15	Yr4	Luca, Ethan, William	Mr Betts/Mrs Pestell
LA 21	Yr4	Suhail, Kaveer	Miss Maher
LA 22	Yr4	Kylie, Roham	Miss Lopez
LA 23	Yr4	Shelby, Ella	Mr Bendeich
LA 32	Yr5	Riley, Zoe	Mrs Gardin/Mrs Devlin
LA 33	Yr5	Thejus, Adara	Mr McKee
LA 34	Yr5	Paige, Gabriel	Mr Dale
LA 25	Yr6	Scarlett	Mr Sullivan
LA 26	Yr6	Dominic, Emelia	Mr Cave
LA 27	Yr6	Lilly, Satvik	Miss Lombardo
LA 28	Yr6	Flynn, Mehreen	Mrs Leslie
Library	Class	LA15	Mrs Isgar
Sport	Class	LA27	Mr Palmer
Science	Class		Mrs Lumsden
Indonesian	Class	LA26	Mrs Colquhoun
The Arts	Class	LA26	Mrs Bryant
Music	Class		Mrs Watson

Senior Assembly Value Awards			
Date: 21.02.25			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best – Seb, Respect – Charlotte	Mr Betts/Mrs Pestell
LA21	Yr4	Doing My Best – Jared, Respect -Puneet Gill	Miss Maher
LA22	Yr4	Doing My Best – Xavier, Respect -Eli	Miss Lopez
LA23	Yr4	Doing My Best – Brock, Respect – Kye	Miss Bendeich
LA32	Yr5	Doing My Best – Omar, Respect -Eyad	Mrs Gardin/Mrs Devlin
LA33	Yr5	Doing My Best – Javesh, Respect – Sara	Mr McKee
LA 34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Noah, Respect -Grace	Mr Dale
LA 25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Belle, Respect -Jaylen	Mr Sullivan
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Shernan, Respect – Anjani	Mr Cave
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Imogen, Respect -Zane	Miss Lombardo
LA28	Yr6	Doing My Best – Austin, Respect -Sariya	Mrs Leslie

P&C News

We have been busily planning our FUNdraising events for the coming year and are excited to announce first up is CRAZY HAIR DAY.



The Bletchley Park Billy Goats have also planned an exciting line up for the year, with the return of the very successful school Camp Out planned for 28 March. Keep your eyes peeled for further information, coming soon.

P&C News

[Second Hand Uniform Shop News](#)

Thank you for your incredible support of our uniform shop last week – you shopped up a storm with \$600 worth of stock purchased. We have a lot of small size stock left however, would love donations of any larger sizes – these can be placed in our LIME GREEN donation bin outside the Administration Building. Our next pop-up stall is currently scheduled for 11 April at the Harmony Day picnic.

[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!

[Save the date](#)

If you would still like to join the P&C, then please get in contact and we will see you at our next meeting on Monday 28 April February @7pm in the Staff room.

We would love to see you there!

School Health Nurses

Welcome to the new school year. The Canning School Team nurses will be visiting your school throughout the year.

School Health nurses support children's healthy development and wellbeing in primary schools. We offer a free health check (School Entry Health Assessment) for all children in the year that they start school. You may receive a School Entry Health Assessment form via your child's teacher. If you sign and return it, we can check your child's vision, hearing, teeth, growth, and development.

School Health Nurses provide feedback and support to families and schools after assessment and connect you with services in the community. We promote parenting programs and help with health care plans for students with identified and chronic health needs. Additionally, we may provide advice and support for some areas of the curriculum delivery on request by the school.

Further information about the role of the nurse in primary schools can be found here:

[Primary-School-Health-Nurse](#)

If you have any concerns about your child's health, development, or well-being, please contact us through the school office, or at 92588053 CACHSZCanningDistrict@health.wa.gov.au

The services provided are free and confidential.

Community News



Child and Parent Centre
Gosnells



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Kids and Anxiety Workshop



Whilst some feelings of anxiety can be a normal part of children's development, an increasing number of children are experiencing higher levels of anxiety that are impacting on their everyday life.

This course aims to assist parents and caregivers to understand anxiety and provides simple strategies for parents and caregivers to use at home.

Date: Monday 17 March 2025
Time: 12.00pm – 2.30pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Gate 9 in Clara Street)
Register: **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**
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Call 9398 8720 or email cpcgosnells@centrecare.com.au

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Treasuring the Moments

Enjoy the little things. One day you may look back and realise they were the important things.

Come and relax, be creative and reflect on your parenting journey. Meet other parents as you create a cardboard memory keep sake of your child's development journey so far including special moments, highlights and key milestones.

(4 sessions)



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Date: Wednesday 5th March – 26th March 2025

Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre, 26 Brookman Ave, Langford

For more information please:

Email: CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au

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Guiding Behaviours

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of children 1-5 years

1-session program

Workshop Overview

Most parents and carers would like their children to do the right thing - even when they're not looking.

A child's brain is a work in progress and is developing at the rate of millions of connections a day.

The way we respond, as parents and carers, can greatly influence how and what they learn. It can also affect a child's self-regulation, emotional control and decision making.

Come along to this workshop for tips and strategies that will help guide and teach your children in multiple ways, everyday!



DATES

Tuesday

18 March 2025



TIME

9.30am - 11.30am



LOCATION

High Wycombe Library
15 Markham Road
High Wycombe



COST

Free





CRECHE

No - duplo, books and puzzles available for younger children.

BOOKING DETAILS

 08 9251 5777

 parenting@communicare.org.au

 <https://www.trybooking.com/CXGPI>



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