

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I thought summer was over, but this week has proven otherwise. Only two busy weeks until the end of term with the opportunity for students and staff to recharge their batteries. NAPLAN is over for another year and ran very smoothly. There are still a few major events occurring this term and in the first week back, so please note the details in your schedules.

Three Way Conferences

This annual event occurs next week on <u>Wednesday 2nd April.</u> Parents bookings online close on Friday. Interviews will be for approx. 10 minutes - Interpreters will be available for families that require this service.

- The focus of the meetings will be Literacy, Numeracy and student Wellbeing
- We encourage students to attend from PP Yr6
- Meetings will be available from 11:00am 5:45 pm
- Some families may also be contacted by our specialist teachers
- Helping Hands are available if you need your child supervised
- Students need to be collected from school by 10:40 am on Wednesday 2nd April.

School Board

We are currently running a process to fill the three vacancies on our School Board. Last week a SeeSaw message with a link was sent to all families. Please take the time to vote on who you would like to represent the community. Voting closes on Friday 11th April at 3:00pm

https://forms.office.com/r/A1ERZFwZMB

Parking

A gentle reminder to all families on the need to be patient and adhere to not only the rules around using the Kiss and Drive but also legal road rules. We have received information from the Gosnells Council suggesting not all families are abiding by the road rules eg parking on footpaths or roundabouts etc. Please be aware that rangers do visit the school and can fine drivers. After school is very busy with nearly 700 students leaving at one time. I ask all parents to be considerate and patient which will ensure all of our students are safe.

Harmony Day Picnic

As part of our Harmony celebrations, we invite all parents and family members to a family picnic on Friday 11th April (last day of the term) commencing at 1:00pm. Come along and meet the many families from various backgrounds who make up the great school community.

School Photos

Term Two will start of busy with school photos occurring on <u>Wednesday 30th of April and Thursday 1st May</u>. All students should be in full school uniform (no faction shirts please). As in the past families can also book a time for 'family photos'. You can find the timetable in this newsletter.

Regards Wayne Walpole



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



ANZAC Day Service - 2025

This year our ANZAC Day Service will be held on Tuesday 29th April Start time is 8.40am in the ANZAC Memorial Garden.

Parents who wish to lay flowers during the service will have an opportunity to do so. The choir will sing a song and the service will be run by our student councillors. Students are required to wear school uniform or Scouts, Guides etc can wear their uniforms.



National Student Wellbeing Program

The National Student Wellbeing Program (NSWP) supports student and school community wellbeing in over 3,000 school communities each year. The new NSWP opens up the former National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP), giving schools the option to choose a qualified student wellbeing officer or chaplain. NSWP student wellbeing officers and chaplains work in collaboration with school communities to support the wellbeing of school students through:

- providing pastoral care
- organising volunteer activities within the school community
- running programs such as breakfast clubs and lunchtime activities
- coordinating excursions, school incursions and parent/carer workshops.

In their role working with school communities, NSWP student wellbeing officers and chaplains:

- do not provide religious instruction or religious counselling
- may be of any faith, or of no faith
- must not proselytise
- must respect, accept and be sensitive to other views, values and beliefs
- must promote a safe and inclusive school community
- must comply with state and territory laws and policies in relation to child protection matters
- must have relevant and valid state and territory working with children or vulnerable people checks
- meet the qualification requirements of the NSWP
- must undertake the cyberbullying Professional Learning Package delivered by the eSafety Commission.



It is voluntary for any student to participate in the program.

At Bletchley Park Primary School as part of our current Business Plan focus area "Student Inclusion and Diversity" we are seeking community input on the above program and the preference of having either a chaplain or a student wellbeing support officer. Whilst there is no real difference in the role, they provide it is more about the perception around the term chaplain.

Could you please click on the link below to indicate your response to the following question.

I would prefer Bletchley Park PS to engage with a

- A) Chaplain
- B) Student Wellbeing Officer
- C) Either

https://forms.office.com/r/Sm9vjXKjTV

Voting closes on Monday 5th May

Congratulations

WA State Junior Open Badminton Championships

Meha (Year 6): U13 Girls Singles - Winner Ashvath (Year 3): U11 Boys Singles - Runner Up

Western Classic Dog Show

Scarlett (Year 6): State Sportsmanship Medal for non-sporting dogs category.





Bletchley Park Primary School Term ONE Planner 2025



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School Hours 8.30am – 2.30pm Email: bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au
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	21st 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	20 th Mar Yr 5 Excursion Parliament House	21st Mar		
8	24 th Mar	25 th Mar	26 th Mar Harmony Day Incursion	27 th Mar	28 th Mar		
9	31st 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		



Assembly 21st March 2025

The Juniors were treated to a great assembly hosted by the Year 2s from LA11. Co-ordinating with the presentation of our first ever Highway Heroes awards, the students showed us what it meant to be a social hero, both in class and out on the playground.

As their students stated — "We have all sorts of different students here at Bletchley Park, and it is our differences that make us special". The kids taught us that with differences, there can occasionally be problems — and dealing with them in a good, respectable way is how we can become a Highway Hero. They showed us strategies and taught us lessons through giving us social tips and engaging us in song and dance! It was a great representation of our school's Social/Emotional Learning program. Well done Mrs T and Mrs Clark social heroes that make up LA11!





Be, Think, Grow Awards						
Date: 21.03.25						
Area	Year	Student	Teacher			
Sport	Class LA2	Thomas	Ms Ward			
Science	Class LA3	Ruby, Harry	Ms Browning			
Science	Class LA7	Danyar	Ms Van Der Wielen			
Music	Class LA10	Asra	Mrs Watson			



Assembly 21st March 2025

Junior Assembly Merit Awards Date: 21.03.25						
LA 1	Yr1	Connor, Isla	Miss Hackett			
LA 2	Yr1/2	Gurinayat, Zara	Mrs Anderson/Mrs Grace			
LA 3	Yr1	Jahna, Aayan	Ms Aghi			
LA 5	Yr1	Waiora, Theo	Ms Davesar			
LA 10	Yr2	Terina-Chanelle, Elijah	Mrs Cochrane/Mrs Roberts			
LA 11	Yr2	Mackenzie, Jett	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Clark			
LA 13	Yr2	Leo, Jazzlyn	Miss Christie/Mrs Pestell			
LA 7	Yr3	Emily, Adhvika	Mrs Ziegalaar			
LA 9	Yr3	Kiran, Elsa	Miss Bydder			
LA 12	Yr3	Caitlyn, Eliana	Miss Fuduric			
LA 14	Yr3	Kacey, Nysha	Ms Snell / Mrs Macdonald			
LA 17	Yr3	Katelyn, Dheeran	Mrs Faulkner/Mr Nilson			
Library	Class	LA17	Mrs Isgar			
Music	Class	LA2	Mrs Watson			
Sport	Class	LA10	Ms Ward			
Science	Class	LA7, LA3	Mrs Van Der Wielen, Ms Browning			

Junior Assembly Value Awards							
Date: 21.03.25							
Area	Year	Student	Teacher				
LA 1	YR1	Doing My Best – Knox, Respect – Ziana	Miss Hackett				
LA 2	Yr1/2	Doing My Best – Beau, Respect – Ayesha	Mrs Anderson/Mrs Grace				
LA 3	Yr1	Doing My Best – Lilly, Respect – Aryan	Ms Aghi				
LA 5	Yr1	Doing My Best – Amaya, Respect – Trisha	Ms Davesar				
LA 10	Yr2	Doing My Best – Hunter, Respect – Katie	Mrs Cochrane/Mrs Roberts				
LA 11	Yr2	Doing My Best –Taihaan, Respect – Phillip	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Clark				
LA 13	Yr2	Doing My Best – Aldric, Respect – Laney	Miss Christie/Mrs Pestell				
LA 7	Yr3	Doing My Best – Owen, Respect – Kutenda	Mrs Ziegelaar				
LA 9	Yr3	Doing My Best – Madeleine, Respect – Blessy	Miss Bydder				
LA 12	Yr3	Doing My Best – Indie, Respect – Devanthi	Miss Fuduric				
LA 14	Yr3	Doing My Best – Ava, Respect – Sharvesh	Ms Snell/Mrs Macdonald				
LA 17	Yr3	Doing My Best – Isabelle, Respect – Zeynep	Mrs Faulkner/Mr Nilson				



Harmony Day Incursion

As part of our Harmony Week celebrations students enjoyed the Bernard Mangakahia incursion to learn about the Pacific Island region through story and dance. Mana the Spirit of Polynesia engaged students through Bernard's positive stories about his life and heritage getting students up and moving. Teachers and students all commented on what an enjoyable and inspiring incursion it was.













PSC News

The Billy Goats are gearing up for our annual school Camp Out on 28 March. Get ready for a fun night under the stars within the school grounds and make sure you come prepared to our campout this weekend. The checklist below will help you remember the essentials.

Registrations will be required when coming in, you can register early here https://forms.office.com/r/yzWNcK55ek
Or using the QR code below







What to Bring!!!!

- Tent / Swag
- Sleeping Bag
- Camping Chairs
- Torch/s
- Food (Uber)
 - Water / Drinks (Alcohol free event dads)
- Keen sense of adventure
- Oh yeah, the kids LOL!

Other Info

- **BBQ's Available**
- Toilets will be open
- Gates close at 9pm



PSC News

P&C upcoming events

Mother's Day Stall – running from Wednesday 7 May to Friday 9 May **Containers for change** – back by popular demand, start collecting those 10c cans, bottles and cartons to win your class a Pizza Party. Collection dates will be Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 May.



Second Hand Uniform Shop News

Our next pop-up stall is this Friday 28 March from 8-8.45am, and 2.15-2.45pm.

Come say hello and purchase some uniform essentials as we head towards the cooler weather.

Cash & EFTPOS available

Follow our Facebook Page

Follow our Facebook Pages:

Bletchley Park PS P&C, and Bletchley Park Billy Goats – The Fathering Project to be the first in the know for all other fundraising events through out the year!

Save the date

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

We would love to see you there!



Canteen - Harmony Week

Family Picnic Day is Friday the 11th of April, the last day of term. The canteen is offering an individual Picnic Bowl for \$10. It includes a chocolate brownie, 1/2 a sandwich (tuna, chicken or cheese) pretzels, dip, cheese cubes, veggies coins & a drink. This is a pre order which closes on Wednesday 9th of April. Order in the Spriggy School Ap by hitting the 'EVENTS' tab.



If you are unsure of how to order from within the AP please contact the canteen for assistance on 9234 6415



Community News





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Small changes, big differences.





Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years)

The Power Of Positive Parenting

DATE: Friday 28th March,

8:45am - 10:15am

VENUE: Harrisdale Primary School

7 Fairhaven Avenue, Harrisdale

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

This session will be conducted in the staffroom at Harrisdale Primary School. Refreshments will be provided. No creche services are available.

To RSVP please click on the following link. See all upcoming events near you | Triple P or contact

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