

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It has certainly been an interesting start to the term with swimming lessons commencing, ANZAC service and public holiday and the teacher strike.

Our ANZAC service run by our head boy (Gavin) and our head girl (Dakota) on Wednesday 24th April ran very smoothly with students showing a high level of respect of this special occasion. All classes attending laid a floral tribute and our choir sang 'The Green Hills of Albany'.

The annual school photos also occurred last week. These continue to be popular with families as they build up their keepsakes. Once again, a big thank you to parents and the wider community for ensuring all students were in uniform. We should receive the photos back later this term.

Sixteen teachers took strike action on Tuesday 23rd April and between 150 – 200 students attended school and participated in a modified teaching program. We thank the community for their support and understanding as we managed this situation.

Over the holidays the contractors commenced installing the new playground on the oval which is an \$84 000 project funded equally between the P&C and the school. Work was delayed due to construction hitting a number of retic pipes which had to be fixed and relocated. Work is now complete with final sign off pending. A roster will be in place to ensure all students K – Yr 6 will have the opportunity to access the new equipment.

The school also paid to have two of the steel shades repainted over the holidays with the third to be completed later in the year. Both of these projects have helped improve the learning environment for our students.

It is that time of the year again when we 'formally' acknowledge the great work mums do on a daily basis. Our dedicated P&C are working very hard at the moment getting items ready for the annual Mother's Day stall, which is not only a great fundraiser, but also builds community spirit. All classes will have the opportunity to attend the stall from Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th May. This year's stall will be held in ECE 4.

Finally, I would like you to join me in welcoming Mr Emidio Boto to the Deputy Principal role at BPPS. Emidio joins us from Wiluna Remote Community School and brings a variety of knowledge and skills (especially ICT) to support BPPS on its improvement journey. Mr Boto will be aligned to the Year Two and Three year levels. I am sure you will make him feel welcome.

Wayne Walpole
Principal



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



ANZAC Day Service - 2024



Free English Classes

All are welcome 8.45am Thursdays at Bletchley Park Primary School. Come along and learn English, practise words with phonics. Meet other parents. Contact Coralanne – 0400 279 279.



WA Student Assistance Payment – Claims are Open

The last date to receive claims is 28 June 2024. Parents and carers of eligible students can claim the payment to help with the cost of schooling.

The payment for a: Primary school student, including Kindergarten, is \$150. Secondary school student is \$250.

The ServiceWA app is the fastest and most convenient way to claim the payment. Download the latest version of the ServiceWA app and log in with your Digital Identity (myGovID) to apply for the offer from 15 April 2024.

Apple Store: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/servicewa/id1599181775>

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For app support, head to [WA.gov.au/servicewaapp](https://www.wa.gov.au/servicewaapp). For more information on the payment, including eligibility criteria, visit [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap)

Kindergarten Applications

Kindergarten Applications are now open for 2025.
Applications can be found on our website or available from the office.
Submit applications to admin by 19th July 2024.



Bletchley Park Primary School

Term TWO Planner 2024



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School Hours
8.30am – 2.30pm

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

Assembly
Friday 8.30am

Term TWO - 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	15 th Apr	16 th Apr	17 th Apr School Photos	18 th Apr School Photos	19 th Apr Senior Assembly – LA22
2	22 nd Apr Swimming PP-3	23 rd Apr Swimming PP-3	24 th Apr ANZAC Service Swimming PP-3	25 th Apr Anzac Day Public Holiday	26 th Apr Swimming PP-3
3	29 th Apr Swimming PP-3	30 th Apr Choir Fest P&C Meeting Swimming PP-3	1 st May Swimming PP-3	2 nd May Yr5 Excursion Fremantle Prison Swimming PP-3	3 rd May Swimming PP-3 Senior Assembly – LA32
4	6 th May Swimming 4-6	7 th May P&C Mother's Day Stall Swimming 4-6	8 th May P&C Mother's Day Stall Swimming 4-6	9 th May P&C Mother's Day Stall Swimming 4-6	10 th May P&C Mother's Day Stall Swimming 4-6 Junior Assembly – LA12
5	13 th May Swimming 4-6	14 th May Swimming 4-6	15 th May Swimming 4-6	16 th May Swimming 4-6	17 th May Swimming 4-6 Junior Assembly – LA13
6	20 th May	21 st May	22 nd May	23 rd May	24 th May Senior Assembly – LA26
7	27 th May Aboriginal Survival Incursion Yr PP - 2	28 th May Aboriginal Survival Incursion Yr 3 & 4	29 th May	30 th May Yr 1 History Incursion	31 st May School Dev Day Students Do Not Attend
8	3 rd Jun WA Day Public Holiday	4 th Jun	5 th Jun Yr2 Science Incursion	6 th Jun Aboriginal Survival Incursion Yr 5 & 6	7 th Jun Cross Country
9	10 th Jun	11 th Jun	12 th Jun	13 th Jun	14 th Jun Winter Carnival Junior Assembly – Choir
10	17 th Jun P&C Containers for Change	18 th Jun P&C Containers for Change	19 th Jun P&C Containers for Change	20 th Jun P&C Containers for Change	21 st Jun Yr 4 Excursion Shipwreck Gallery P&C Containers for Change Junior Assembly – LA7
11	24 th Jun	25 th Jun	26 th Jun P&C PJ Day Kindy A Only	27 th Jun	28 th Jun P&C PJ Day Kindy B – Yr6

Mother's Day Stall Timetable



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Mother's Day Stall 2024

	Wednesday 8 th May	Thursday 9 th May	Friday 10 th May
TIME	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
8:40am		LA 1 Yr 1	
9:00am	LA 10 Yr 2	LA 2 Yr 1	LA 25 Yr 6
9:20am	LA 4 Yr 2	LA 3 Yr 1	LA 26 Yr 6
9:40am	LA 12 Yr 2	LA 5 Yr 1	LA 28 Yr 6
10:00am	LA 13 Yr 2	ECE 3 PP	LA 27 Yr 6
10:20am	LA 11 Yr 2	ECE 8 PP	
RECESS			
11:05am		ECE 2 PP	LA 17 Yr 3
11:25am	LA 34 Yr 5		LA 14 Yr 3
11:45am	LA 32 Yr 5	LA 15 Yr 4	
12:05pm	LA 33 Yr 5	LA 22 Yr 4	LA 9 Yr 3
12:25pm		LA 21 Yr 4	LA 7 Yr 3
12:45pm	LA 23 Yr 5		LA 8 Yr 3
LUNCH			
1:40pm	Kindy Grp A	Kindy Grp B	Catch Up Individuals
2:05pm			Catch Up Individuals



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Assembly - 19th April 2024

Our first assembly for Term 2 was hosted by Miss Lopez's fabulous Year Fours! LA 22 opened our eyes to the fact that Maths is all around us! They shone a spotlight on the way we use maths in everyday life and gave us some demonstrations. Finally, they shared a musical performance all about place value – well done LA 22 we will be singing this song for a while!



Be, Think, Grow Awards Date: 19th April 2024

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class	Nicholas	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class	Alice	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	Vansh	Mrs Lumsden
Art	Class	Athena, Jayden	Mrs Bryant

Assembly - 19th April 2024

Senior Assembly Merit Awards			
Date: 19th April 2024			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA 15	Yr4	Ayana, Nevyn	Mr Betts/Mrs Clark
LA 21	Yr4	Keya	Mrs Roth
LA 22	Yr4	Anaya, Brax	Miss Lopez
LA 23	Yr5	Jack, Shavarnah	Mr McKee
LA 32	Yr5	Phoenix, Heath	Mrs Gardin/ Ms Elkins
LA 33	Yr5	Prabsirat, Sariya	Miss Magill
LA 34	Yr5	Charlene, Sohail	Ms Neighbour
LA 25	Yr6	Izach	Mr Sullivan
LA 26	Yr6	Luke, Tyson	Mr Cave
LA 27	Yr6	Hrithika, Mikayla	Miss Lombardo
LA 28	Yr6	Naia, Sehaj	Mrs Leslie
Library	Class	LA27	Mrs Isgar
Sport	Class	LA25	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA32	Mrs Lumsden
Indonesian	Class	LA15	Mrs Colquhoun
The Arts	Class	LA34	Mrs Bryant

Senior Assembly Value Awards			
Date: 19th April 2024			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best – Hithen, Respect – Arjun	Mr Betts/Mrs Clark
LA21	Yr4	Doing My Best – Leeva, Respect – Marshall	Mrs Roth
LA22	Yr4	Doing My Best – Billie, Respect – Izaiah	Miss Lopez
LA23	Yr5	Doing My Best – Flynn, Respect – Pavithra	Mr McKee
LA32	Yr5	Doing My Best – Alex, Respect – Scarlett	Mrs Gardin/Ms Elkin
LA33	Yr5	Doing My Best – Sahil, Respect – Belle	Miss Magill
LA 34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Zane, Respect – Ivanka	Ms Neighbour
LA 25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Levi, Respect – Elizabeth	Mr Sullivan
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Geordie, Respect – Srijai	Mr Cave
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Max, Respect – Charlotte	Miss Lombardo
LA28	Yr6	Doing My Best – Tristan, Respect – Shazia	Mrs Leslie

Swimming Lesson Timetables

2024 Term Two – Group 1 Monday 22nd April 2024 to 3rd May 2024 Pre-Primary to Year 3

Swimming Group 1

Mrs Cartwright ECE8, Miss Hackett LA1 and Miss Bydder LA12 STUDENTS: 68 ADULTS: 2

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
8.45 am	9:10 am	9.50 am	10.00am

Swimming Group 2

Mrs Bray ECE3, Mrs Davesar LA4, and Ms Snell LA14 STUDENTS: 69 ADULTS: 3

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
9:30 am	9.55am	10:35 am	10.45am

Swimming Group 3

Mrs Anderson LA2, Miss Christie LA13 and Miss Furduric LA9 STUDENTS: 61 ADULTS: 3

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
10:20 am	10.40am	11.20am	11.40am

Swimming Group 4

Ms Maher LA3, Mrs Dent LA11, Mrs Faulkner LA17 STUDENTS: 63 ADULTS: 3

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
11.25am	11.50 am	12.30pm	12.40pm

Swimming Group 5

Ms Bendeich LA8, Mrs Roberts LA10, Mrs Ziegelaar LA7 STUDENTS: 60 ADULTS: 3

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
12.10pm	12.35pm	1.15pm	1.25pm

Swimming Group 6

Mrs Sassi ECE2, and Ms Goodlet LA5 STUDENTS: 49 ADULTS: 3

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
1.00pm	1.20pm	2.00pm	2.10pm

Swimming Lesson Timetable

2024 Term Two – Group 2 Monday 6th May to Friday 17th May 2024 Years 4 to 6

Swimming Group 1

Mrs Betts LA15 and Miss Magill LA33

STUDENTS: 53 ADULTS: 2

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
8.45 am	9:10 am	9.50 am	10.00am

Swimming Group 2

Mrs Roth LA21 and Ms Neighbour LA 34

STUDENTS: 55 ADULTS: 2

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
9:30 am	9.55am	10:35 am	10.45am

Swimming Group 3

Mr Mc Kee LA 23

STUDENTS: 27 ADULTS: 2

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
10:20 am	10.40am	11.20am	11.40am

Swimming Group 4

Mr Sullivan LA25 and Mrs Leslie LA28

STUDENTS: 54 ADULTS: 2

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
11.25am	11.50 am	12.30pm	12.40pm

Swimming Group 5

Miss Lopez LA22 and Mr Cave LA26

STUDENTS: 55 ADULTS: 2

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
12.10pm	12.35pm	1.15pm	1.25pm

Swimming Group 6

Miss Lopez LA27 and Mrs Gardin LA32

STUDENTS: 54 ADULTS: 2

Bus leaves school	Lesson commences	Lesson concludes	Leave Pool
1.00pm	1.20pm	2.00pm	2.10pm

Special visitor

We were lucky enough to have a Boobook Owl fly into the school for a visit last week. Some students were able to see the Owl sitting in the tree while on break before it flew away.



Harmony Week Celebrations – Term 1

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What a great week of Harmony celebrations for the last week of Term 1. Students were actively involved in the incursion on Monday with the Rhythms and Instruments of West Africa with everyone having the chance to play on a drum and keep the beat. The presenter was impressed with the students' behaviour and musical skills.



On Wednesday morning students from Year 3 to Year 6 were entertained by the special Harmony Assembly. The choir performed a touching song called Jigsaw, Year 4 students performed an Indonesian play called The Thirsty Little Elephant, Year 5 students played an Indonesian song on the angklung (a bamboo musical instrument) and Year 6 students were the assembly hosts, speaking in Indonesian.



Harmony Week Celebrations – Term 1

We had so many families join us for lunch for the Family Day Picnic. It was a colourful sight with all the families sitting together, enjoying the sunshine. The P&C were kept busy with the sausage sizzle and Krispy Kreme treats.

Terima kasih, Ibu Colquhoun, Indonesian Teacher



Library News


Book Club Issue 3 has arrived! Look out for your copy of Book Club coming home in your child's schoolbag! It's packed with hundreds of books from just \$3 to help you on your child's reading journey.

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SCHOLASTIC Book Club

P&C news



We had a **FANTASTIC** turn out at our **Harmony Day Stall** and can't believe how many **Krispy Kreme** lovers we have within our Bletchley Park PS community, selling out in record time!!

A **MASSIVE** thank you to our dedicated P&C members for giving up their time to cook up a storm and serve the hungry hordes – we appreciate you.



Bletchley Park Billy Goats School Camp Out was a **HUGE** success with approximately 37 families pitching their tents inside the school grounds. Many **new friendships** were forged and some **fantastic memories** made. **Thank you** to our Billy Goat leader Karl, and members Dennis & Rob for organising the event. Premier Fresh Australia for donating delicious Apples and Banana's, and Terry Healy MLA for the Pancake breakfast.



Upcoming Events

P&C Meeting – 30 April @7pm in Staff Room

New Members are always welcome to attend

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall is fast approaching and we have been busily preparing some beautiful gifts for students to purchase.

If you would like to **volunteer** to help **set up or serve in the stall**, please contact us with your available dates and hours via Facebook or email bppspc@gmail.com



Containers For Change

Start collecting your 10c containers for your chance to win your class a Pizza Party! More details will be coming soon.

Second Hand Uniform Shop News

We had an amazing response again to our pop up shop at the Harmony Day Picnic, with a large amount of our stock sold. We would love additional **donations** of any **school uniform** items in **good condition**. They 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 us on Facebook: **Bletchley Park PS P&C** to be the first to know what's on, and keep up to date with upcoming events.



NICK CORRIGAN SOCCER

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

Saturday 27th April - 29th June

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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