

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We are currently riding the COVID wave. Over the past few weeks, staff and student absences have been on the increase due to COVID. To date we have had 23 teachers, 3 deputy principals and 11 support staff who have tested positive. This is approximately 45% of staff. On top of this approximately 250 of our 824 students with the biggest impact occurring in our early years.

We appreciate the ongoing support of the community as we all work through this together. We are striving to maintain continuity of learning programs and when possible keep the same relief teacher in the class for the duration of a vacancy. This however is becoming more difficult with the increasing number of absences caused by not only COVID, but also normal colds etc. We will continue to work hard to provide as much 'normality' as possible.

As of this Friday (20<sup>th</sup> May), we return to face-to-face assemblies on Fridays. This is a great opportunity for students to show their parents / carers / family and peers some of their artistic skills. It also allows us to acknowledge the great work academically and socially of our students.

NAPLAN for our Year three and five students has ran relatively smoothly considering the current environment. We will be using the last two days of this week to catch up as many students as possible. Students have completed 4 assessments, all on online except Yr 3 writing. A reminder that this is only one data set that the school utilizes to monitor student performance.

Utilizing funds raised from last year's Colour Run, we have recently purchased five lego tables for students to use at recess and lunch times. These have been a big hit to date with many wonderful creations been constructed and sharing skills being developed. In the coming weeks three trampolines will also arrive for students in Yrs 1-6 to access during breaks.

Big thanks to our P&C who once again ran a great Mother's Day stall which is appreciated by students and the wider school community. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a morning tea as part of P&C Day to acknowledge this hard working group of parents. They would love to see more parents join.

A bit of a heads up that, the end of year Concert will be held in Week 9, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (not the traditional Wednesday). This is reduce students and staff attending school tired for last two days of the week.

A reminder that we have a School Development Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June when students do not attend.

Kind Regards Wayne Walpole



### Office Hours

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

### 2022 TERM DATES

Term 1: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2: 26<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Term 3: 18<sup>th</sup> July – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
Term 4: 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### School Development Days

Term 2: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Term 3: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Term 4: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

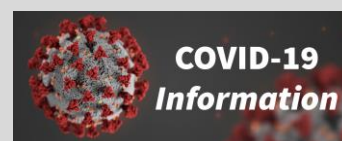
#### School Hours

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

#### Winter Carnival Yr6

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**2023**  
**Kindy Enrolments**  
**Now open**



# Bletchley Park Primary School

## Term TWO Planner 2022



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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 - 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25 Apr Public Holiday	26 Apr	27 Apr School Photos	28 Apr School Photos	29 Apr
2	2 May	3 May P&C Mother's Day Stall	4 May Star Wars Day P&C Mother's Day Stall	5 May P&C Mother's Day Stall	6 May P&C Mother's Day Stall Senior Assembly
3	9 May	10 May Naplan	11 May Naplan	12 May Naplan	13 May Naplan
4	16 May Naplan	17 May Naplan	18 May Naplan	19 May Naplan	20 May Junior Assembly – LA10
5	23 May P&C Meeting	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May Yr 2 Excursion Senior Assembly – LA25&26
6	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June School Dev Day Students DO NOT Attend
7	6 June Public Holiday	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June P&C Pyjama Day Gold coin donation Senior Assembly – LA21&23
8	13 June Board Meeting	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June Year 6 Winter Sports Carnival Junior Assembly – LA1&2
9	20 June P&C Second Hand Book Stall	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June Cross Country
10	27 June	28 June School Reports Home	29 June	30 June	1 July Junior Assembly – LA5



## Problem Solving Competition

**Congratulations to Khody in LA11, Vivi in LA7 and Tyler in LA21 who have all won a canteen voucher**

A big thank you to all students who entered the competition. I think it is fair to say that the students in LA10 have shown the most enthusiasm and should be acknowledged for their efforts.

It was wonderful to see all the entries and the problem solving strategies used. It is clear that most students drew a picture to organise the important information. Make sure your working out is neat and easy to follow and that you clearly write the answer. I hope to see more entries this week. Parents please encourage your child to have a go and see if you can solve it together.

Let's see how you go with these.

### **Year 1 and Year 2**

Julia went to 10 houses on her street for Halloween. 5 of the houses gave her a chocolate bar. What fraction of houses on Julia's street gave her a chocolate bar?

### **Year 3 and Year 4**

At lunchtime, an ice cream shop served  $6\frac{1}{4}$  scoops of chocolate ice cream,  $5\frac{3}{4}$  scoops of vanilla and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  scoops of strawberry. How many scoops of ice cream did the shop serve in total?

### **Year 5 and 6**

During sport on Wednesday, the students ran for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a kilometre. On Thursday, they ran  $\frac{1}{2}$  as many kilometres as on Wednesday. How many kilometres did the students run on Thursday? Write your answer as a fraction.

Closing date for your entry is Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. You will find the box in the Library.





### PROBLEM SOLVING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who correctly solved the problems from the last newsletter.

#### Year 1 and 2

William LA2  
Krish LA13  
Olivia LA12  
Lucas LA1  
Miah LA10  
Ryder LA10  
Oliver LA10  
Sarah LA10  
Zalah LA10  
Marisa LA10  
Jayden LA10  
Khody LA11  
Thomas LA1  
Denique LA1  
Zachary LA1  
Tsherub LA10  
Peyton LA10

#### Year 3 and 4

Vivi LA7  
Devon LA5  
Aiden LA7  
Anika LA8  
Mahikaa LA5  
Aisha LA5  
Dominic LA5  
Gurfateh LA5  
Archie LA5  
Meha LA9  
Indie LA17  
Siena LA17  
Scarlett LA7  
Tate LA9

#### Year 5 and 6

Tyler LA21  
Dhiya LA25  
Meetmehar and Dinsh  
Vishaan LA28  
Harshika LA8  
Sebastian LA23  
Cadence LA23  
Nikhil LA26



### **P&C 2022 Mother's Day Stall Wrap Up**

**A big thank you to our school community for your overwhelming support of our 2022 Stall.  
Together we raised over \$7,500 to go towards our school library refurbishment!**

Thank you to our hardworking Fundraising Committee who have spent months volunteering their time to shop, design, cut, sew, plant, bake, stuff, wrap, tie, tape, sell and count. Our school community is lucky to have such a hardworking and dedicated group of parents.

Together 9 volunteers spent hundreds of hours over the past year, creating 2800+ gifts across 180 different lines for 800+ students. It's a lot of hard work but seeing the excitement and smiles on the children's faces makes it all worthwhile.

*We hope all the mums, grandmothers and mother figures had a lovely day.*

### **P&C Second-Hand Book Stall – Seeking Donations Please**

It's time to clear out your bookshelves and dust off those books that are clogging up your place -we are seeking book donations for our second-hand book stall.

All genres accepted - picture books, chapter books, novels, reference books, cookbooks, comics and more!

Please bring your unwanted books (in good condition please) to the school office and place in the boxes provided by Friday 10 June. Your donations are much appreciated!

### **On P&C Volunteers – a note from our P&C President, Paula**

***"Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."***

Today is P&C Day and marks the end of National Volunteer Week.

Please join me in celebrating, recognising and appreciating our current P&C members for the tireless work they do each year to improve educational facilities, resources and student outcomes in our school. A big THANKS to Sarah, Kylie, Denis, Jacqui, Nicole, Sue, Erin & Rob.

As part of the National Volunteer Week, we would like to thank all our volunteers, whether you assist at stalls or help supervise at our discos, we really value you and couldn't do what we do without you.

**If you would like to join our Volunteer Register for upcoming activities, please email [bpspc@gmail.com](mailto:bpspc@gmail.com) OR please feel free to join us for our Term 2 P&C Meeting in the Staffroom next Monday 23 May at 7pm. We'd love to see you there.**

Paula – 2022 Bletchley Park Primary School P&C President



**BLETCHLEY PARK P&C  
PRESENTS...**

# **2ND HAND BOOK SALE**

Monday 20th June  
Tuesday 21st June  
Wednesday 22nd June  
From 2.00pm - 3.00pm  
Outside the Library

Please donate any unwanted  
books in good condition to  
the boxes in the office by  
**FRIDAY 10th JUNE**




# Kindergarten - 2023

**Enrolments for Kindergarten 2023 are now open.**

**Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website or a copy can be picked up from the administration office.**

**Enrolments Close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**



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## Applying to enrol your child Kindergarten

### Enrolment application process

Once you submit your child's application for enrolment, it will be assessed by the school's principal. In some cases, the school may receive more applications than places available. When this happens, the principal prioritises applications.

1

**First priority**

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area.
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

2

**Second priority**

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

3

**Third priority**

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

4

**Fourth priority**

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

If your child's school doesn't have a local-intake area, the principal will prioritise applications from those that live nearest to the school to those living furthest from the school.

### Why do I need to apply by the 22 July?

Applications submitted by the deadline form part of the school's first round offers. You can still apply after 22 July, but this may mean that your child misses out on a place.

If your child is not offered a place, the school staff will help you find another school as close to your home as possible.

### What do I need to have to apply to enrol my child?

- Your child's birth certificate or identity documents.
- Proof of your child's residential address.
- If your child was born outside Australia or is a temporary resident of Australia, you need their passport, visa and travel documents.
- You need to tell the school whether your child has an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) immunisation history statement.

### Don't have all these documents right now?

Provide as much information as you can. You should make a time to speak with school staff to let them know what is missing and why you don't have it.

### Don't forget.

You will need your child's current Australian Immunisation Register Immunisation History Statement if your child is offered a place.

### How long does it take?

Contact your child's school if you would like an update on their application.



## Calling all Year 4-6 students!

- Do you want to improve your Numero skills?
- Do you want to practice your mental maths?
- Do you have a passion for Numero?
- Do you love games and challenges?

**If you answered YES to any of these questions, then you are invited to come along to Numero Club!**

**When:** Thursdays at 1:10 (after lunch eating)

**Where:** LA13

**Who:** With Miss Christie & Miss Lombardo





## Library News

READING CAN TAKE YOU ANYWHERE 📖✨🌍

Fly above the clouds ☁️, dive into the depths of the ocean 🐟 and uncover great mysteries 🔍 through the world of books. Students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are invited to sign up for the Premier's Reading Challenge WA to start their magical journey. The challenge is to log 12 or more book titles by 9 September 2022, and readers will go in the draw to win extraordinary prizes.

Sign up ➡ <http://spr.ly/6189zECDN>



# Runners Club

## Years 3 -6

## 2022



### **Runners Club starts Thursday**

Build your endurance and fitness levels at Runners Club.

Thursdays for students in years 3-6.

Time: 7.40am – 8.10am

Location: Oval

In the event of wet weather, runners club will still go ahead  
in the undercover area with modified activities.

See you bright and early on Thursday mornings!  
Mr Cave



# Healthy Family Relationships

## Individual and Family Support Services

### For Individuals and Families

#### Workshop Overview

Healthy family relationships and safe, supportive home environments are central to everyone's development and wellbeing. The challenges of settling in a new country can have a negative impact on families. Cultivating healthy relationships is key to successfully meeting the challenges that may arise.

During this workshop we will:

- discuss ways to strengthen a couple's relationship in Australia
- gain an understanding of unhealthy family relationships and Family Domestic Violence
- explore how healthy relationships can be cultivated between parents and children
- explore the importance of maintaining culture in the family unit.



#### BOOKINGS



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#### DATES

Wednesday

**25 May 2022**



#### TIME

**10.00am - 12.30pm**



#### LOCATION

Communicare  
28 Cecil Avenue  
Cannington



#### COST

Free



#### CRECHE

Yes - bookings essential

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