

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It's been a busy fortnight at Bletchley Park. Our Book Week celebrations were a huge success with staff and students all getting involved; on that note, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our Library Officer Mrs Isgar. It was great to see so many Bletchley families attend our Book Week Assembly and the student parades that followed. Students enjoyed the pantomime and in particular a star performance by Mr Palmer.

This Friday, all students from K-6 will participate in our Faction Athletics Carnival. The weather looks promising! Please make sure your children come to school with their sunscreen applied; we will have sunscreen available throughout the day. On Wednesday we dodged a few showers but managed to get through our Jumps and Throws as well as Long Distance runs. Congratulations to all those students who represented their factions with determination and a positive spirit.

On Monday, whilst students enjoyed a well-earned day off, staff were busy at our School Development Day. All staff participated in reviewing our NAPLAN data, reflecting against the National School Improvement Tool and completed the National School Opinion survey for staff. This data will be used to inform future planning and in particular our next Business Plan.

Next week all students from Years 1-6 will sit their PAT (Progressive Assessment Testing) Reading assessment. This is an online assessment (similar to NAPLAN) that allows us to measure student progress at an individual, class and cohort level. Students will also sit the PAT Mathematics assessment next term. Results from these assessments help support teacher judgements and grading come report time. If you would like more information, please talk to your child's class teacher.

On Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:45pm, we are having our annual parent open afternoon. We look forward to having you join us to celebrate your children's learning throughout the year. All year level classes, and specialist classrooms will be open with activities for students to participate in. Each student will have their 'passport' to collect stamps for each room they visit. These can be placed in the box outside the administration for the prize draw at 4:00pm. Parents will also be encouraged to complete the National School Opinion Community survey.

Week 9 (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept) is a big day as we also acknowledge RUOK? Day. Students are encouraged to wear yellow to mark the day (no donation required). Staff will be having age-appropriate conversations with students around mental health and wellbeing, and how to ask someone RUOK? Students from Years K-3 will receive prizes. We thank you for supporting our Wellbeing journey at BPPS.

I will be on Long Service Leave for the final two weeks of term attending a family wedding overseas and Ms Salamon will be Principal. I look forward to returning in Term 4.

Have a wonderful fortnight.  
Wayne Walpole  
Principal



### Office Hours

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

### 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1: 31st Jan - 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Term 2: 15<sup>th</sup> April - 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3: 15<sup>th</sup> July - 20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Term 4: 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - 12<sup>th</sup> Dec



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**School Development Days**  
Term 3: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
Term 4: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

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

**Students Last Day for 2024**  
Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup> December

**Students First Day for 2025**  
Wednesday  
5<sup>th</sup> February



## NATIONAL SCHOOL OPINION COMMUNITY SURVEY

Dear Parents / Care Givers

Please find a link below to complete the biannual National Schools Opinion Survey. It is in a different format from previous years and this time around and is available in a number of languages. We are seeking specific feedback in regards to teacher comments on student reports so strongly encourage all parents to take 5 minutes to complete the survey.

DoE policy indicates staff only need to write a general comment, but traditionally have written English, numeracy and in the case at BPPS specialist area comments. As a school we are trying to find the balance between community expectations and staff work load. The data collected hugely assists us in our future planning and decision-making. The more responses, the more valid the data. Our student councillors will also be wandering around assemblies with iPads asking parents to complete the survey. Devices will also be available on the Parent Open Afternoon on Wednesday 11th September from 2:45 – 4:00pm. We look forward to receiving your valued input.

Thankyou in anticipation of your support  
BPPS Staff and School Board

<https://forms.office.com/r/FzZBfsczfs?origin=lprLink>

## Assembly 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024

Mr Bett's Buzzin' BEEs kids were on show to debate which notable person in world history was the GREATEST OF ALL TIME (G.O.A.T.). Students took on the personas of notables like Elon Musk, Helen Keller, and Steve Jobs arguing their case to the crowd about why they should hold the title of GOAT. A great show of our students critical and creative thinking skills. Well done to Mr Betts and the BEEs students!



### Be, Think, Grow Awards

Date: 23 August 2024

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	LA21	Oliver	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	LA21	Jayden	Mr Palmer
Science	LA32	Papa	Mrs Lumsden
Music	LA26, LA27	Laith, Chris	Mrs Watson

## Assembly 23rd August 2024

<b>Senior Assembly Merit Awards</b>			
<b>Date: 23 August 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA 15	Yr4	Lara, Zhi	Mr Betts/Mrs Clark
LA 21	Yr4	Cruz, Alagappan	Mrs Roth
LA 22	Yr4	Kieron, Venelope	Miss Lopez
LA 23	Yr5	Agamjot, Mehreen	Mr McKee
LA 32	Yr5	Aidan, Anjani	Mrs Gardin/ Mrs Pestell
LA 33	Yr5	Elise, Praise	Miss Magill
LA 34	Yr5	Hannah, Sohail	Ms Neighbour
LA 25	Yr6	Kaylah	Mr Sullivan
LA 26	Yr6	Troy, Jasper	Mr Cave
LA 27	Yr6	Cole, Charlotte	Miss Lombardo
LA 28	Yr6	Alex, Aksheraa	Mrs Leslie
Library	Class	LA28	Mrs Isgar
Sport	Class	LA21	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA28	Mrs Lumsden
Indonesian	Class	LA25	Mrs Colquhoun
Music	Class	LA27	Mrs Watson

<b>Senior Assembly Value Awards</b>			
<b>Date: 23 August 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best – Eyad, Zain, Respect – Sasha	Mr Betts/Mrs Clark
LA21	Yr4	Doing My Best – Britnee, Ibrahim, Respect – Tahlia	Mrs Roth
LA22	Yr4	Doing My Best – Izaiah, Respect – Koby	Miss Lopez
LA23	Yr5	Doing My Best – Madison, Respect – Aisha	Mr McKee
LA32	Yr5	Doing My Best – Caille, Respect – Papa	Mrs Gardin/Mrs Pestell
LA33	Yr5	Doing My Best – Stojan, Respect – Prabsirat	Miss Magill
LA 34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Anika, Respect – Satvik	Ms Neighbour
LA 25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Zainab, Respect -Aleena	Mr Sullivan
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Alexandra, Respect – Hudson	Mr Cave
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Cooper, Respect – Ethan	Miss Lombardo
LA28	Yr6	Doing My Best – Kyran, Respect – Zac	Mrs Leslie



## Assembly 30th August 2024

What a great way to showcase the importance and excitement of **READING** with the song and interpretive dance presented by the talented Year 3s in LA8! It was great to see our staff participating, with Mrs Isgar contributing to the presentation with a speech about her favourite book, "The Hungry Caterpillar". Well done to Miss Bendeich and the bookworms in LA8!



### Be, Think, Grow Awards 30 August 2024

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class LA14	Jared	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class LA11	Thu	Mrs Sims
Science	Class LA1	Myra	Ms Browning
Science	Class LA14	Bohdi	Mrs Van Dam
Art	Class LA7	Hannah	Mrs Bryant

## Assembly 30th August 2024

<b>Junior Assembly Merit Awards 30 August 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA 1	Yr1	Isabelle, Amelia	Miss Hackett
LA 2	Yr1	Hargun	Mrs Anderson/Mrs Grace
LA 3	Yr1	Leilani, Amelia	Miss Maher
LA 5	Yr1	Aldric, Elsa	Ms Goodlett
LA 4	Yr2	Blessy, Alexander	Mrs Davesar
LA 10	Yr2	Indie, Amelia, Thomas	Mrs Cochrane/Mrs Roberts
LA 11	Yr2	Kingston, Madeleine	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Dent
LA 12	Yr2	Haneen, Jacob	Miss Bydder
LA 13	Yr2	Kiran, Ravija	Miss Christie
LA 7	Yr3	Brock, Hudson	Mrs Ziegelaar
LA 8	Yr3	Michela, Akaaljot	Miss Bendeich
LA 9	Yr3	Shelby, Zainab	Miss Fuduric
LA 14	Yr3	Rumaysa, Ellie	Ms Snell / Mrs Grace
LA 17	Yr3	TJ, Luca	Mrs Faulkner
Art	Class	LA12	Mrs Bryant
Library	Class	LA12	Mrs Isgar
Indonesian	Class	LA9	Mrs Colquhoun
Music	Class		Mrs Watson
Sport	Class	LA5	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA14	Mrs VanDam
Science	Class	LA1	Mrs Browning

<b>Junior Assembly Value Awards 30 August 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA 1	YR1	Doing My Best – Mason, Respect – Meghana	Miss Hackett
LA 2	Yr1	Doing My Best – Aira, Respect –	Mrs Anderson/Mrs Grace
LA 3	Yr1	Doing My Best – Chloe, Doing My Best– Zayn	Miss Maher
LA 5	Yr1	Doing My Best – Muhammad, Respect – Paris	Ms Goodlett
LA4	Yr2	Doing My Best – Ethan, Respect – Amelia	Mrs Davesar
LA 10	Yr2	Doing My Best – Lachlan, Respect – Zeynep	Mrs Cochrane/Mrs Roberts
LA 11	Yr2	Doing My Best –Thu, Respect – Avalynn	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Dent
LA 12	Yr2	Doing My Best – Chris, Respect – Charli	Miss Bydder
LA 13	Yr2	Doing My Best – Chad, Respect – Maverick	Miss Christie
LA 7	Yr3	Doing My Best – Royce, Respect – Siarra	Mrs Ziegelaar
LA 8	Yr3	Doing My Best – Suhail, Respect – Julianne	Miss Bendeich
LA 9	Yr3	Doing My Best – Ethan, Respect – Abbie	Miss Fuduric
LA 14	Yr3	Doing My Best – Bohdi, Respect – Denique	Ms Snell/Mrs Grace
LA 17	Yr3	Doing My Best – William, Respect – Ryan	Mrs Faulkner

## Sports Carnival - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Carnival Timetable - Friday 6th Septembe 2024								
Time	K	P/P	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	Year 6
9:05 - 9:40	9:15 - 10:15 Kindy Games (YR 1/2 Demountable Grass)		Egg n Spoon / Sack	Tunnel Ball	Shuttle Relays	Flag Races	100m Running Races	100m Running Races
9:45 - 10:20			3 Leg Bean Bag Race	Egg n Spoon / Sack	Flag Races	75m Running Races	Shuttle Relays	Tunnel Ball
10:20 - 10:35			RECESS					
10:35 - 11:10	Kindy Running 10:35 - 11:10	10:45 - 11:45 Pre Primary Games (YR 1/2 Demountable Grass)	Flag Races	Shuttle Relays	Tunnel Ball	Leader Ball	Multi Ball / Tug Of War	Tug OF War / Multi Ball
11:15 - 11:50			Tunnel Ball	Flag Races	75m Running Races	Multi Ball	Leader Ball	Shuttle Relays
11:50 - 12:25		PP Running Races 11:50 - 12:20	LUNCH					
12:25 - 12:55			Shuttle Relays	50m Running Races	Multi Ball	Tunnel Ball	Flag Races	Leader Ball
1:00 - 1:30			50m Running Races	3 Leg BeanBag / Hoop	Leader Bag	Shuttle Relays	Tunnel Ball	Flag Races
1:30 - 1:55			Grand Relay / Parent Teacher Relay (Time Permitting)					
1:55 - 2:15			Presentations					
2:15 - 2:25			STUDENTS MOVE BACK TO CLASS FOR COLLECTION					

## Free English Lessons

Come along Thursdays at 8.45am. All are welcome. Learn English, practise words with phonics. This is a good opportunity to meet other parents in a relaxed setting while strengthening your English Language Skills. Contact Coralanne – 0400 279 279.



# Library News





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## P&C NEWS

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### P&C news

What a fantastic week we had at our Father's Day stall. Thank you for all your support, it's such a special event for our Bletchley Students to be able to go shopping for their Dad's and Father figures.

Thank you to our amazing P&C members and Fundraising team for their efforts shopping, packaging, setting up and serving for the Stall, and to those additional Volunteers who helped at the stall, we couldn't do it without you all!



### Upcoming Events

We have arranged for an array of food trucks to attend on Friday for the sports carnival to provide some delicious drinks, snacks and lunches, so head on over and check them out.



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## P&C NEWS

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### Second Hand Uniform Shop News

Our next pop-up shop will be open on Friday 13 September from 8-8.45am, and 2.15-2.45pm.

As always, we would love additional **donations** of any **school uniform** items in **good condition**, **particularly any school Jackets**. 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.



Second Hand  
Uniform  
Shop



### P&C Meetings

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 15 October, at 7pm in the school staff room.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: **Bletchley Park PS P&C** and **Bletchley Park Billy Goats** to be the first to know what's on, and keep up to date with upcoming events.

Want to get in touch or be involved? You can send us a PM on Facebook, email [bppspc@gmail.com](mailto:bppspc@gmail.com), or flag down one of our friendly P&C members at any event.

# RUN IN & give it a go



**Have you ever wondered what  
all the hype is about?**

**Attend our open training  
sessions to discover the fun  
Athletics has to offer**

» Open Training Sessions  
Tuesday 17th September  
Thursday 19th September

» 5:00-6:00pm U6-U8  
5:00-6:30pm U9+

» Bletchley Park Primary  
School, Southern River  
\*Parents must remain on site at all times

» Registrations open  
1st September



**For more information please contact us  
through our Facebook Page or  
Howard on 0420 351 536  
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