

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It has been another busy couple of weeks with just over two weeks remaining in the term. The students enjoyed Book Week activities, and culminated in the Book Parade with students dressed as their favourite character. It never ceases to amaze me how imaginative some people can be.

Faction Carnival

Faction Athletics carnival are currently occurring for our Yr 1-6 students. On Wednesday, the school held its jumps and throws day and tomorrow, we will have the running events and team games. Theses are generally great days and we look forward to seeing many parents along positively supporting students. Whilst we strongly encourage students to produce their best performance, we also expect them to show exemplary sportsmanship and abide by the official ruling. Parents are encouraged to have lunch on the oval with their child/ren. The Canteen are running some great specials and the P&C have organised a number of food and beverage vans. Our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students get their opportunity to shine on Thursday 15th September.

Mrs Millwood

On a different note, it is with some sadness that I need to inform the school community that one of our inaugural deputy principals of BPPS, Mrs Josie Millwood, will be retiring at the end of this term. Josie has been a stalwart at the school and touched many students and parents lives with her warm, caring and compassionate nature. As a strong advocate for our SAER students she has established strong processes to ensure their needs have been met. Josie has built a reputation as a good leader who was always concerned about developing the whole child (academically, socially and physically). She has an exceptional work ethic and has taken on many additional tasks and roles over her career to ensure the school runs smoothly and students and staff needs are catered for. A 'quiet achiever' Josie just completes tasks to the best of her ability, never expecting any fanfare and shying away from the limelight. Please take time over the coming weeks to acknowledge Josies huge commitment and dedication to Bletchley and in wishing her all the best for the future. It has been a pleasure working with her for the last two years and I wish her well for the next exciting stage of her life.

After running a selection process Miss Emma Steel will be joining the leadership team at BPPS. Emma will commence working at Bletchley on Monday 19th September allowing for a one week transition period. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Emma to our wonderful school.

Thank you to our amazing P&C who worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to ensure students had the opportunity to spoil their dad on Father's Day. They truly do an amazing job. On behalf of the wider community THANKYOU.

National School Opinion Survey

Hopefully, you have received a link through Seesaw to complete the biannual National Schools Opinion Survey. We strongly encourage all parents to take 5 minutes to complete the survey. 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. Ipads will also be available on the Parent Open Afternoon on Wednesday 21st September from 2:45 – 4:00pm. Our amazing choir will also performing on this afternoon at 1:45pm – 2:15pm on the grass area near the flag poles (weather permitting) or in the UCA. A coffee van and juice van will be available on site. We strongly encourage all students and parent's K – Yr 6 to take the time to visit classrooms, view student work, engage with staff and visit specialist areas (Science, Phys Ed, Music and Visual Arts). Artwork completed by students under the tutelage of Mrs Bryant will also be on display in the UCA during this time. Teachers are available for casual conversations. For more formal discussions another meeting needs to be organised at a mutually agreeable time. Regards Wayne Walpole



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

2022 TERM DATES

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Development Days

Term 2: Friday 3rd June Term 3: Monday 29th August Term 4: Friday 4th November

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

> 2023 Kindy Enrolments Now open

Sports Carnival Friday 9th September 2022

Jumps & Throws Tuesday 6th September 2022





Bletchley Park Primary School Term THREE 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 THREE - 2022						
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
1	18 July	19 July	20 July 2023 Yr5 BYOD Parent Information Session	21 July Pre- Primary/ Year1 Bee Incursion	22 July Winter Interschool Carnival Yr6 Senior Assembly – LA32		
2	25July P&C Meeting	26 July	27 July P&C Career Dress Up Day Gold Coin Donation Kindy A Only Bees Presentation	28 July P&C Career Dress Up Day Gold Coin Donation Whole School & Kindy B Bees Presentation	29 July Junior Assembly – LA14		
3	1 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming	2 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming	3 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming Yr3-6 Maths Competition	4 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming	5 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming Junior Assembly – LA3		
4	8 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming	9 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming	10 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming Science Incursion PP-Yr2	11 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming	12 Aug Year 3-6 Swimming Junior Assembly – LA11 & 12		
5	15 Aug PP-YR3 Swimming Science Incursion Yr3-6	16 Aug PP-YR3Swimming	17 Aug PP-YR3 Swimming	18 Aug PP-YR3 Swimming	19 Aug PP-YR3 Swimming Interschool Cross Country Senior Assembly – LA27 & 28		
6	22 Aug PP-YR3 Swimming	23 Aug PP-YR3 Swimming	24 Aug PP-YR3 Swimming	25 Aug PP-YR3 Swimming	26 Aug Girls Footy Yr5-6 PP-YR3 Swimming Senior Assembly - LA15 & 17		
7	29 Aug School Dev Day Students DO NOT Attend	30 Aug School Board (open)	31 Aug P&C Father's Day Stall	1 Sept P&C Father's Day Stall Book Week Celebrations	2 Sept P&C Father's Day Stall Junior Assembly -LA7 & 8		
8	5 Sept P&C Meeting	6 Sept Jumps & Throws	7 Sept	8 Sept	9 Sept Athletic Faction Carnival Book Fair		
9	12 Sept Book Fair	13 Sept Book Fair	14 Sept Book Fair	15 Sept Athletics Carnival Kindy-PP Book Fair	16 Sept P&C Quiz Night Senior Assembly - LA22		
10	19 Sept	20 Sept Crunch & Sip	21 Sept Parent Open Afternoon	22 Sept	23 Sept Junior Assembly - LA9		

Merít and Values Award Winners - 26th August 2022





This week's senior assembly was hosted by Mrs Roth and Mrs Roberts' Year 4 classes. They dazzled us with facts and knowledge about our closest neighbour Indonesia! LA 15 and 17 then performed a rap for us supported by their own sound mix using the Garage Band app!

What an impressive item- congratulations Year Fours!

	Be, Think, Grow Awards Date: 26 th August 2022			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher	
Indonesian	Class	Izzati	Mrs Colquhoun	
Sport	Class	Milania	Mr Cave	
Science	Class	Joshua	Mrs Lumsden	
Science	Class	Siena, Alexandra	Mrs Davey	
Music	Class	No Award	Mrs Watson	
Arts	Class	Izayah	Mrs Bryant	
		Ricoh		



Merít and Values Award Winners - 26th August 2022

	Senior Assembly Merit Awards Date: 26th August 2022				
Area	Year	Student	Teacher		
LA 15	Yr4	Max, Lily	Mrs Davies		
LA 17	Yr4	Siena, Sean, Jasper	Mrs Roth		
LA 20	Yr4	Aarnav, Max	Mr McKee		
LA 22	Yr4	Srijai, Yixuan	Miss Bendeich		
LA 21	Yr5	Logan, Cooper	Ms Ferguson		
LA 23	Yr5	Ricoh, Connah	Miss Lopez		
LA 32	Yr5	Tina, Madeline	Mr Betts / Mrs Clark		
LA 33	Yr5	Grace, Zarmala	Mr Dale		
LA 34	Yr5	Nathan, Matty, Chelsea	Miss Rowe		
LA 25	Yr6	No Awards	Mr Sullivan		
LA 26	Yr6	Joe, Makayla, Michael	Mrs Neighbour		
LA 27	Yr6	Garvish, Liam	Miss Lombardo		
LA 28	Yr6	Natalia, Henry, Joy	Mrs Leslie		
Library	Class	LA32	Mrs Isgar		
Sport	Class	LA33	Mr Cave		
Science	Class	LA33	Mrs Lumsden		
Science	Class	LA15	Mrs Davey		
Indonesian	Class	LA17	Mrs Colquhoun		
Music	Class	No Award	Mrs Watson		
Arts	Class	LA23	Mrs Bryant		

Senior Assembly Value Awards Date: 26th August 2022				
Area	Year	Student	Teacher	
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best – Mehdi	Mrs Davies	
		Respect – Kade		
LA17	Yr4	Doing My Best – Indie	Mrs Roth	
		Respect – Shazia		
LA20	Yr4	Doing My Best – Kellan	Mr McKee	
		Respect – Charlie		
LA22	Yr4	Doing My Best – Aila	Miss Bendeich	
		Respect – No Award		
LA21	Yr5	Doing My Best – Taylor	Ms Ferguson	
		Respect – Chloe		
LA23	Yr5	Doing My Best – Piper	Miss Lopez	
		Respect – Cadence		
LA 32	Yr5	Doing My Best – Brianna	Mr Betts / Mrs Clark	
		Respect – Lexi		
LA 33	Yr 5	Doing My Best – Shaynaya	Mr Dale	
		Respect – Sahar		
LA34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Mason	Miss Rowe	
		Respect – Tadiwa		
LA25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Angelena	Mr Sullivan	
		Respect – Chase		
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Ethan	Mrs Neighbour	
		Respect – Divseerat		
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Phoebe	Miss Lombardo	
		Respect – Ynez		
LA28	Yr6	Doing My Best – Ashlee Lodge	Mrs Leslie	
		Respect – Ella Williams		



Merít and Values Award Winners - 2nd September 2022





This week's junior assembly was hosted by Ms Ziegelaar and Miss Bendeich's Year 3 classes. We couldn't believe how much they knew about Australia! We learnt all sorts of amazing things including the capital cities, flags and animal and bird emblems! LA 7 and LA 8 you are superstars!

Way to go!

	Be, Think, Grow Awards Date: 2 nd September 2022				
Area	Year	Student	Teacher		
Indonesian	Class	Aidan	Mrs Colquhoun		
Sport	Class	George	Mr Palmer		
Science	Class	Sebastien	Ms Browning		
Science	Class	Jayden	Mrs Davey		
Art	Class	No Award	Mrs Bryant		
Music	Class	Vivi	Mrs Watson		



Merít and Values Award Winners – 2nd September 2022

	Junior Assembly Merit Awards Date: 2nd September 2022				
Area	Year	Student	Teacher		
LA 1	Yr1	Ellie, Thomas	Mrs Chave		
LA 2	Yr1	Akaaljot, Riley	Mrs Anderson		
LA 3	Yr1	Carson, Jayden	Mrs Hill/ Mrs Grace		
LA 4	Yr1	T-J, Jenson	Mrs Long		
LA 10	Yr2	Cameron, Javesh, Izaiah	Ms Goodlet		
LA 11	Yr2	Zhi Yuan, Kai, Mahi	Mrs Macdonald		
LA 12	Yr2	Olivia, Gabriel	Miss Capewell		
LA 13	Yr2	Asher, Alexis	Miss Christie		
LA 5	Yr3	Amelia, Dayne	Mrs Cochrane / Mrs Pestell		
LA 7	Yr3	Mahad, Mylee	Mrs Ziegelaar		
LA 8	Yr3	Phoenix, Kayleigh	Miss Bendeich		
LA 9	Yr3	Madison, Lucy	Mrs Faulkner		
LA 14	Yr3	Jacob	Mrs Snell / Mrs Tantiprasut		
Art	Class	No Award	Mrs Bryant		
Library	Class	LA5	Mrs Isgar		
Indonesian	Class	LA7	Mrs Colquhoun		
Music	Class	LA12	Mrs Watson		
Sport	Class	LA7	Mr Palmer		
Science	Class	LA14	Mrs Davey		
		No Award	Miss Browning		

Junior Assembly Value Awards Date: 2 nd September 2022				
Area	Year	Student	Teacher	
LA 1	YR1	Doing My Best – Xavier	Mrs Chave	
		Respect – Charlotte		
LA 2	Yr1	Doing My Best – No Award	Mrs Anderson	
		Respect – Vardaan		
LA 3	Yr1	Doing My Best – Reyansh	Mrs Hill/ Mrs Grace	
		Respect – Ryan		
LA 4	Yr1	Doing My Best – Alisha	Mrs Long	
		Respect – Harrison		
LA 10	Yr2	Doing My Best – Lucas	Mrs Goodlet	
		Respect – Alexander		
LA 11	Yr2	Doing My Best – Yuna	Mrs Macdonald	
		Respect – Jenson		
LA 12	Yr2	Doing My Best – Leo	Miss Capewell	
		Respect – Devdutt		
LA 13	Yr2	Doing My Best – Riley	Miss Christie	
		Respect – Krish		
LA 5	Yr3	Doing My Best – Susan	Mrs Cochrane / Mrs Pestell	
		Respect – Daminic		
LA 7	Yr3	Doing My Best – Havana	Mrs Ziegelaar	
		Respect – Praise		
LA 8	Yr3	Doing My Best – Shubgun	Miss Bendeich	
		Respect – Austin		
LA 9	Yr3	Doing My Best – Jack	Mrs Faulkner	
		Respect – Meha		
LA 14	Yr3	Doing My Best – Yousef	Mrs Snell / Mrs Tantiprasut	
		Respect – Hussein		

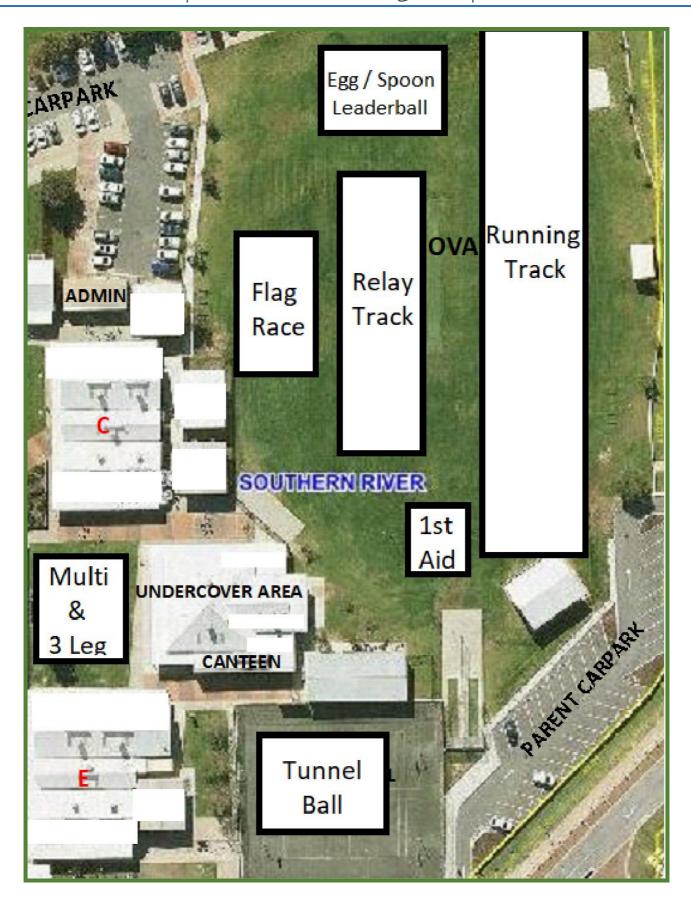


Faction Sport Carnival Event - 9th September 2022

Time	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	Year 6
9:00	Egg n Spoon	3Legged Bean	Tunnel Ball	Flag Races	Running	Running Races
9:35	Sack	Bag Relay	Located on	Located on	Races	Located on
	Located in north	Located in	northern	western	Located on	running track
	western corner	grass in front	half of	side of the	running track	on eastern side
	of the oval.	of Under-	basketball	oval, west	on eastern	of the oval.
		Cover Area	courts.	of relay	side of the	
				track.	oval.	
9:40	3 Legged Bean	Egg n Spoon	Flag Races	Running	Pole Relays	Tunnel Ball
10:15	Bag Relay	Sack	Located on	Races	Located at	Located on
	Located in grass	Located in	western	Located on	the relay	northern half
	in front of	north western	side of the	running	track on the	of basketball
	Under-Cover	corner of the	oval, west	track on	west of the	courts.
	Area	oval.	of relay	eastern side	oval.	
			track.	of the oval.		
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10:30	Tunnel Ball	Flag Races	Running	Pole Relays	Multi Ball	Leader Ball
11:05	Located on	Located on	Races	Located at	Located in	Located in
	northern half of	western side	Located on	the relay	grass in front	north western
	basketball	of the oval,	running	track on the	of Under-	corner of the
	courts.	west of relay	track on	west of the	Cover Area	oval.
		track.	eastern side	oval.		
			of the oval.			
11:10	Flag Races	Running Races	Pole Relays	Tunnel Ball	Leader Ball	Multi Ball
11:45	Located on	Located on	Located at	Located on	Located in	Located in
	western side of	running track	the relay	northern	north	grass in front of
	the oval, west	on eastern	track on the	half of	western	Under-Cover
	of relay track.	side of the	west of the	basketball	corner of the	Area
		oval.	oval.	courts.	oval	
		LUI	NCH			
12:20	Running Races	Shuttle Relays	Multi Ball	Leader Ball	Tunnel Ball	Flag Races
12:55	Located on	Located at the	Located in	Located in	Located on	Located on
	running track	relay track on	grass in	north	northern half	western side of
	on eastern side	the west of the	front of	western	of basketball	the oval, west
	of the oval.	oval.	Under-	corner of	courts.	of relay track.
			Cover Area	the oval.		
1.00	Chuttle Deleve	Tunnel Bell	Looder De-	Mult: Dall	Flog Posses	Dolo Dolove
1:00	Shuttle Relays Located on	Tunnel Ball Located on	Leader Bag Located in	Multi Ball	Flag Races Located on	Pole Relays
1:35		northern half	north	Located in	western side	Located at the
	running track			grass in		relay track on the west of the
	on eastern side	of basketball	western	front of Under-	of the oval,	
	of the oval.	courts.	corner of the oval.	Cover Area	west of relay track.	oval.
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Faction Sport Carnival Event - 9th September 2022





Pre-Primary and Kindergarten Sports Carnival 2022



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🌠 🥻 Pre-Primary and Kindergarten Sports Carnival



Thursday 15th September 2022

The sports carnival is scheduled on a B Group Thursday, but we invite all A Group Kindies to come and join with B Group to participate in the carnival events.

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The Pre-Primary and Kindy sports carnival is taking place in Week 9 of this term. On the day, please drop students to their classrooms at 8:15am. Families can then move onto the oval. Teachers will need time to get students organised for the day before walking to the oval as a class.

- All students will need a hat, water bottle and appropriate footwear for the day.
 Sunscreen is encouraged to be applied before school and it will be available throughout the carnival.
- Students are encouraged to wear their faction shirts, although it is NOT compulsory. Kindy students will participate in class groups, not factions.
- Parents, families and friends are restricted to designated areas to ensure safety of children and appropriate running of events.
- NO older siblings from BPPS will be permitted to attend the carnival.
- At the conclusion of the carnival, students will be taken back to their classrooms. They are then permitted to be signed out and taken home.
- B Group Kindies can be signed out after the carnival OR remain at school until the end of the school day. As Thursday is a B group Kindy day, it is a requirement that A Group students are collected at the end of the carnival at 10:50am.
- The normal Pre-Primary program will recommence after the recess break and Pre-Primary students are expected to stay at school for the whole day.

	KINDY	PRE PRIMARY	
8:15	Attendance Check in classrooms		
8:45	March out to tabloid area	March out to faction bays	
9:00	TABLOIDS	RUNNING EVENTS	
10:00	RUNNING EVENTS	TABLOIDS	
10:50	Return to Classes & Sign Outs		



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Library News - Competition Winners

Library News

The library will be closed from 19th September (week 10) for the library refurbishment and expected to reopen next term 17th October (week 2) The future Library plan is displayed at the front door to the library

Congratulations to all the students who entered the competitions during book week You are all Superstars! Thank

you to the year 6 Councillors for judging the colouring and drawing competition.

Home Reading Winners

Kiara ECE6
Izava LA1
Leeva LA12
Luke LA7
Troy LA17
Angel LA21
Jesse LA27

Congratulations the students won 2 x \$5 gift vouchers to spend at the Book Fair.

Dreaming with Eyes Open Colouring Winners

Luna ECE6 Kve LA3 Chloe LA11 Aisha LA5 Hudson LA22 Fatima LA21 Div. LA26

Congratulations the students have a \$5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair

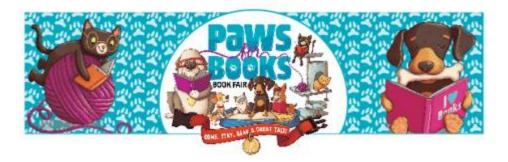
Draw your own bird Winners

Alayna ECE2 Grace LA3 Olivia LA12 Scarlett LA7 Kaylah LA17 Oscar LA32 Isabel LA25

Congratulations you have all won a \$5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair



Book Fair - Monday 12th September - Wednesday 14th September



Dear Parents and Families,

Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday 12th September to Wednesday 14th September from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Our Book Fair Family Event is a fundraiser and we would love to see you there!

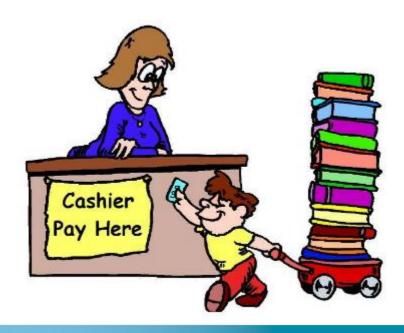
You and your child will have the opportunity to explore a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. From newly released books and bestsellers to award-winning titles and perennial favourites.

This is also a great way for you to learn about, and discuss your child's interests and every book sold benefits our school, adding resources to our library and classrooms.

Scholastic Book Fairs help us show students the wonder of reading. After all, when kids choose their own books, they will be more excited to read, and they will naturally read more!

Kind Regards

Danette Isgar Library Officer





Problem Solving Competition



Congratulations to everyone who tried to solve the problems. We have not had as many entries this time but I know it has been difficult with swimming lessons. It has been good to see the same students entering the competition each week. I can see that your problem solving skills are becoming more efficient each time. Keep up the great work. Here are the answers for the last problems.

Year I and 2

Billy has 22 books.

Year 3 and 4

One packet of tennis balls costs \$6.00 and each ball costs \$2.00.

Year 5 and 6

$$7 \times 5 + 3 \times 2 - 20$$

Martha made \$21 profit.

Congratulations to the following students who correctly solved the problems.

Year I and 2 Year 3 and 4

Alleayah LA10 Kayleigh LA8

Venkat LAI3 Alvin LAS

Moksha LAII Emilia LA5

Dayne LA5



Problem Solving Competition - Con't

A special mention to the following students who have one a canteen voucher! Venkat from LAI3 and lucky Kayleigh in LA8 who has one for the second time!

Here are the new problems. I hope the year 5 and 6 students have a go!

Year I and 2

Caleb and Alex needed 15 cars to finish their collection. Caleb had 4 and Alex had 7. How many more cars do they need to collect?

Year 3 and 4

Luigi built a tent in the shape of an equilateral triangle. The perimeter is 21 metres. What is the length of each of the tent's sides?

Year 5 and 6

At the running championships, a school won 12 medals. 1/2 of the medals were gold, 1/3 of the medals were silver and 1/6 of the medals were bronze.

- How many medals were gold?
- How many medals were silver?
- How many medals were bronze?





PSC

'Battle of the Decades' BPPS Quiz Night - Final Tickets on Sale!

Friday 16 September 2022 @ Bletchley Park Primary School



- Amazing prizes and a super Silent Auction on the night (check out or Facebook page for details!)
- \$200 for a table of 10 OR \$300 for a VIP Table
- · Individual tickets also available to purchase
- Bring your own table snacks OR pre-order a hot or cold grazing box
- · 18+ event. Licenced bar with cash and EFTPOS available

Get a table together or purchase individual tickets through our P&C Facebook page or visit http://bppspc.square.site

Father's Day 2022 Wrap Up

Many thanks to everyone who visited our stall and purchased a gift. Being a part of the excitement and seeing the smiling faces each day was an absolute joy.

Thank you to our small team of volunteers who literally prepare all year for these events - making sure there are thousands of gift options and creating a fun experience for the students.

We're thrilled to have raised \$6,500 towards our Library refurbishment. Thank you!



Voluntary Contribution Payment

TERM 3 PRIZE

To enjoy this fabulous prize all you have to do is pay your Voluntary Contributions \$60 and don't forget about the P&C \$20 contribution.

If you have already paid you are already in the draw. If you are unsure please ask the friendly office staff either phone 9234 6400, email bletchleypark.ps@education.wa.edu.au or come in and see us.

Payments accepted: QKR App, Direct Deposit: BSB 066 040 ACC 19901121, Cash or EFTPOS



At Gelato Joy they understand the importance of taking a break, indulging your cravings and enjoying the moment! All their delicious desserts are handmade, focusing on quality ingredients and flavour. They also make delicious hot and cold drinks

Gelato Joy are kindly donating a voucher for two serves of Super Waffles. A yummy winter treat in the warm comfort of their beautifully designed cafe and friendliest staff. Spoil the kids or enjoy yourselves! I hear they do scrumptious hot chocolates and the finest blend of coffees from locally roasted coffee beans.

Check out their website for opening times and their delicious flavours of gelato.

Gelato Joy| Indulge Your Cravings | Canning Vale



This is traditional putt putt turned into a multi-sensory labyrinth of uniquie holes inspired by everything from your everyday to the fun of your childhood faves. It's the craziest round of mini golf you will play.

Holey Moley have kindly donated two double passes. If you are looking for something fun to do with the kids over the school holidays or if you want to enjoy a night out without the kids this is perfect.

Check out their website for details Mini Golf, Putt Putt Course - Holey Moley

Prize Drawn Wednesday 21st September **GOOD LUCK!**



Christmas in a shoe Box



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Dear Parents 12/9/22

Operation Christmas Child is one of Bletchley Park Primary School's Sustainability programs that focus on increasing our Social Handprint. Participation in these programs fosters students' awareness of how children in other countries live. It also develops an appreciation for the country we live in.

This year many classes will be taking part in preparing Christmas Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

The shoeboxes will be sent through Samaritan's purse to children in need in other less fortunate countries, that have requested assistance. They will be sent in **Week 4 of Term 4.**

Families interested in participating need to **complete the attached slip ASAP**. Once the completed slip is returned, you will be provided with an information pamphlet and an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. You may also like to complete the credit card payment for postage. Alternatively, you can send in some essential items which can be put together with other people's donations to complete a box.

Only new items can be put in the shoeboxes due to Customs regulations. No liquids, replica guns, religious materials or super hero characters (as they often wear masks that may frightened children who have experienced conflict in their country). Please consider the environment.

Suitable items are listed on the reverse of this note. (priority items are underlined)

It would be greatly appreciated if your family could either fill a box **or** contribute an item that can go towards a box.

Please fill in and circle a selection, cut off and return the slip to your class teacher or LA 7, Yr 3 ASAP.

The boxes, items and / or money need to be returned to school by Monday the 31st of October.

Regards, Ms Ziegelaar		
Family or Students Name	и	Year
I/we would like to fill a shoebox. YES NO		
I/we would like to donate some items (please deliver to LA7, Yr 3) .	YES NO	

I/we would like contribute money to assist with postage (Please complete Credit Card slip). YES NO



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Christmas in a shoe Box

Christmas in a Shoebox Items

Items to Include.

SOMETHING TO LOVE

Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.

SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL

Exercise book, pencil case, pens, <u>lead pencils</u>, <u>colouring pencils</u>, sharpener, chalk. (No textas please as they dry out too quickly)

. SOMETHING TO WEAR

T-shirt, shorts, underwear, soft hat, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

. SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH

Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, finger puppets etc. (No battery operated items or plastic items with lots of little pieces)*

SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc.(No toothpaste)*

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note/ photo of yourself.

What not to pack **

ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT

Including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, plasticine/playdough, batteries.

FOOD OR LOLLIES

Of any kind (due to shipping regulations) including medicines and vitamins.

USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS

Including clothing and toys.

BREAKABLE ITEMS

Such as glass, porcelain, mirrors.

• ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD

Examples are knives, war-related toys and toy guns.

GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS

For example, play money and playing cards.

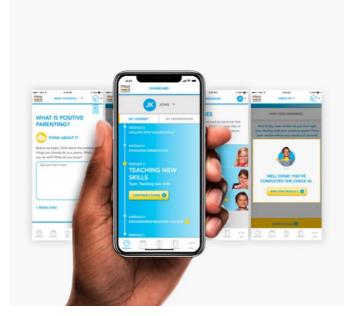
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The **Triple P – Positive Parenting Program** is now available to parents and carers (of children under 12) FREE and online, thanks to the **Australian Government, Department of Health and Aged Care**. Participants can complete at their own pace at a time that suits them.

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Stay calm under pressure. Strengthen your relationship, fix issues before they become real problems, and positively influence your child's skills and development. This full toolkit of tips and ideas really works!

- 17 effective strategies the world's first proven-to-work online parenting program
- You choose what works for you adapt to suit your family, your values
- Be confident about handling each new age, stage and situation (and support your child now and in the years to come)
- Do it on your phone, computer, or tablet
- Videos and fun interactive learning
- Earn badges, track your progress and print your certificate

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- Understand what's within your control to change and influence for your child's benefit
- Create the best environment for your child's development
- Know how to address child behaviours
- Promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation
- Improve your relationship with your children
- Enjoy family life more!







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What will I find in the Triple P Online course?



Support your child and create more positive interactions!

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