

Beckenham Primary School

Independent Public School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Staffing Update

There will be a few changes to our staff next term.

- Miss Sally Barlow will be on long service leave for the term and will be replaced by Miss Sophie Della Bosca with the Year 5 class in Room 11.
- Mrs Shanti Wilbers will be commencing maternity leave and is replaced by Ms Linley Fogarty on Tuesdays in Pre-primary ECU A.
- Mrs Linda Pearce will be absent for the term recovering from knee surgery. Miss Rebecca Preisig will be teaching the Year 1s in Room 2 until the end of the year.

Skoolbag App

A new smart phone application is currently being developed. The app is available by searching for 'Skoolbag' in the store relevant to your device. The app will have a link to the newsletter, term planner, website and email. You will also be able to use the app to report your child's absence. Alerts can also be sent through the app so we can give you event reminders and let you know of any other important information quickly.

The app will be in operation early next term.

Beckenham P&C

Thank you to those parents who have indicated that they can assist the P&C. If you are able to offer assistance, please return the tear off slip from the letter which went home back to the office by tomorrow please.

School Development Days

The school will be closed on **Tuesday June 5th** (Week 6) adding an extra day onto the Western Australia Day long weekend. This is because staff have elected to trade off one of our school development days by participating in additional professional learning after hours. There will not be a school development day in Term 3 meaning that students will return on the same day as teachers, **Monday July 16th**.

This change has been approved by the School Board and the Regional Executive Director.

ANZAC Assembly

Our ANZAC assembly will be held tomorrow morning commencing at 9:00am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Holidays

It has been another busy term. The school's population has grown by approximately 30 students with two kindergarten classes in operation this year.

I thank all families for their support of the school and wish you a safe and relaxing holiday period. School resumes for students on **Tuesday May 1st**.

Kind regards
John Gillett
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 13 th April	Term 2 finishes last day
Friday 13 th April	ANZAC Ceremony commences at 9.00am
Friday 13 th April	Uniform Shop Closed
Monday 30 th April	School Closed Professional Development Day
Tuesday 1 st May	Term 3 commences.
Wednesday 2 nd May	School Banking and Subway Lunch Orders Due
Thursday 3 rd May	Subway Lunch Delivered Newsletter
Friday 4 th May	Lunch Orders for Seven Oaks Café Due

NEVER STOP READING

Research has shown that more than half of parents stop reading with their children once they start to be able to read for themselves. Research by Curtin University found that there are significant positive effects of read aloud interventions on children's learning outcomes and social and emotional development. These are particularly beneficial for children at risk of reading difficulties. The research found that children continue to enjoy being read to beyond their early years, and most were disappointed when their parents stopped. The department has produced videos and fact sheets for parents highlighting the vital benefits of reading at home, which can be viewed at education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading. Building a love of reading and Ideas for reading aloud with your children are two examples.



THE SAFETY HOUSE CHILD AND PARENT HANDBOOK



Your family should have received the latest edition of the **Safety House Child and Parent Handbook** sponsored by Britel Enterprises Pty. Ltd. The handbook is a very useful publication for a valuable dialogue between a young child and their parents on safety issues. The articles and games are designed to assist a young child to identify dangerous or upsetting issues and offers them ideas and strategies to cope with the situation as well as the Safety House option of a supportive person offering a safe haven. If any parents would like to voice interest in the Safety House program or have any questions regarding this programme please contact us on 9343 7511 or email safety@safetyhousewa.org.au. Check out our website for further information. www.safetyhousewa.org.au.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who received an honour certificate at last week's assembly.

ECUA	Brodie McClelland & Riyan Udash
ECUC	Rayyan Kashif & Cielo Builes Quintero
ROOM 1	Stevie Brehaut & Rayahna Winmar
ROOM 2	Michael Isaac & Kane Stewart
ROOM 3	Archie King & Jhett Charles
ROOM 4	Natalie Ouk & Elizabeth Johnson
ROOM 5	Kye Wille & Breana Nestoridis
ROOM 6	Jaydren Kwilla & Nina Codner
ROOM 7	Eli Robinson & Chelsea Simons
ROOM 10	Claire Danzo & Hone Skinner
ROOM 11	Isobella Rozario & Blessing Hset
ROOM 12	Nasra Diriye & Kristen Hughes
ROOM 13	Tluang Thang & Lance Cerbito
ROOM 14	Varun Sharma & Madison Hayes
ROOM 15	Linkin Doolan-Pickett & Evony Bhuiyan
ROOM 16	Maryam Hussain & Dylan Hortin
SCIENCE	Noah Charles, Aaron Byrne, Nasra Diriye, Emily Beckwith, Aqua Lawrance, Kayla Kachila, Eric Gatdula AND Aswin Sabu.

ABSENTEES

If your child is absent from school for sickness, appointments or travel reasons, (**please complete purple form from office for travel**), please use the absentee text line only. The number is **0409 687 220**.



LUNCHES



In the event your child does not have lunch we will endeavor to call either parent or carer to advise of this matter. If you are unable to provide lunch we will then offer a piece of fruit, if available on the day, to your child.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day marks the anniversary of the first campaign that led to major casualties for Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. The acronym ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose soldiers were known as Anzacs. Anzac Day remains one of the most important national occasions of both Australia and New Zealand, a rare instance of two sovereign countries not only sharing the same Remembrance Day, but making reference to both countries in its name. When war broke out in 1914, Australia and New Zealand had been dominions of the British Empire for thirteen and seven years respectively.

Our ANZAC service is being held on Friday 13th at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you there.



COMMUNITY NEWS Year 6 Transition Dates

Cannington Community College

As your child is enrolled in a primary school located to Cannington Community College, we would like to advise you of some important dates and information for year students who are transitioning to year 7 in 2019.



Enrolment applications for year 7 2019 in all Department of Education West Australian schools are required to be submitted by 31 July 2018. Enrolment packages will be sent to all students at the end of Term 2 and need to be completed and returned to the College front office by the due date indicated.

Cannington Community College will be hosting a Twilight Tour on Wednesday 23 May from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. During this tour, prospective students and parents will have the opportunity to visit our impressive facilities and meet the dedicated teachers. Please reserve this date on your calendar, you will receive a good oversight of the quality educational experience the College is able to offer your child and be provided with the opportunity to have any questions you may have answered. Invitations will be sent to all students closer to the day.

We will be hosting orientation days for all students who have enrolled in the college for Year 7 2019 on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 December 2018. More information will be forthcoming, but these students will attend Cannington Community College on these two days rather than their primary school.

Finally, the Year 7 Coordinator for 2019 is Christina Rumble and the Year 7 Student Support Coordinator is Paul Miller. Christina and Paul will be visiting primary schools in early term 2 to meet students and are available for you to contact on 9351 2400 should you have any questions or wish to discuss additional support for your child.