

# Newsletter



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**Issue 16 October 2023 Term 4 (WK 2 & 3)**

## Upcoming Events

### Week 3

**Wednesday 25th October**

Pre-Primary Caversham  
Excursion

**Friday 27th October**

P&C Disco

### Week 4

**Tuesday 31st October**

Woodman Point Excursion Yr 6

**Thursday 2nd November**

Interschool Athletics Carnival  
Yrs 1 - 6

### Week 5

**Tuesday 7th November**

Money Talks Incursion Yrs 5-6

**Wednesday 8th-Thursday 9th**

**November**

Professor Maths Incursion (K-6)

### Week 6

**Tuesday 14th November**

Money Talks Incursion Yrs 5-6

**Wednesday 15th November**

Edu-Circus Year 1/2s

### Week 7

**Friday 24th November**

ThinkUKnow Incursion

Yrs P/P - 6

### Week 8

**Wednesday 29th November**

TSHS Orientation - Yr 6

### Week 9

**Wednesday 6th December**

End of Year Concert

### Week 10

**Tuesday 12th December**

Year 6 Graduation

**Thursday 14th December**

Last day for students



## Term 4 Assemblies

Week 2-**C2** Friday 20 Sep

Week 4-**B4** Friday 03 Nov

Week 6-**B3** Friday 17 Nov

Week 8-**C1** Friday 01 Dec

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to highlight some of the effects of poor attendance at school on students.

Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Education sets students up for life, research also shows that lower rates of school attendance and disengagement from school can be linked to unemployment, lower income, riskier health behaviour and contact with justice authorities.

Not completing school can restrict a student's future opportunities, including their ability to fully participate in social, civic and economic life.

In almost every aspect, this is amplified for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

### Why does school attendance matter?

While most students in Western Australian public schools attend regularly, there is a number who do not.

More than a century of research shows that students who do not attend school regularly tend to have lower rates of school achievement and are more likely to drop out of school early.

Poor attendance patterns can start as early as Kindergarten, and are linked to long-term cycles of declining attendance, poor engagement and lower levels of student achievement.

For all students across all years, every day at school contributes to learning.

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

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There is no 'safe' threshold for non-attendance, but more significant effects are likely to occur when students are absent for substantial periods. Overall, the learning outcomes for students from highly disadvantaged backgrounds decline more rapidly with any absence from school, particularly in the early years. Students with higher rates of achievement are not immune to the potential impacts of absence.

These students often experience larger drops in academic achievement through absence. While a majority of students who miss school do so for legitimate reasons, such as illness, it is concerning that about a third of all student absences are unexplained.

This type of absence is most strongly associated with lower achievement outcomes.

*Reference: Hancock, K.J; Adams, E; Zubrick, S.R (2020). Risks and Consequences of Low School Attendance: A Literature Review for the Department of Education. Telethon Kids Institute. Hancock, K.J; Shepherd, C; Lawrence, D and Zubrick, S.R (2013). Student Attendance and Educational Outcomes: Every Day Counts. Telethon Kids Institute.*

Kind Regards

**Glen Read**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE

We have seen an increase in students, parents & carers not following safe road rules. It is vital that we demonstrate and use road rules and correct manners in and around the school when crossing roads or car parks.

The staff and visitor's car parks on school grounds are NOT to be used as a crossing or thoroughfare, please take the time to walk around and stay on the paths provided.

We understand the mornings and afternoons and lack of parking can be frustrating but please drive slowly and keep an eye out for children crossing the road. Please have a talk with your child to remind them to stop, look both ways and listen when crossing roads. The safety of our students are top priority.

Thank you.



SAFETY  
FIRST



# NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL



Our whole school reward for Term 3, organized by Mr Parfitt was none other than Party Entertainer of the Year in the Australian Party Awards 2022, MAGIC DALE!

The students (and teachers) were amazed by his magic tricks. Magic Dale had the whole school laughing, excited and still wondering how he did his tricks! Please visit <https://www.magicdale.com/> for your next party or event.



## 90% Attendance!!!

Congratulations to these students in 'A Block' that had 90% and above attendance during Term 3.





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Families of EC1 & EC2 were invited back to the classroom after their assembly performance at the end of Term 3 for a rainbow morning tea.

With many smiling faces, craft activities and yummy snacks it was a wonderful morning.





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## EC1 & EC2





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We ended Term 3 with an awesome assembly item by C5 who rocked 'Highway to Hell' with singing, ukeleles, electric & acoustic guitars! Helping to inform us of how important our agricultural industry and 'Truckies' are for transporting our produce around Australia. All the students, staff and parents/carers were clapping and singing along to the well-known tune by AC/DC. Well done C5 and thank you for finishing the term with a great assembly.



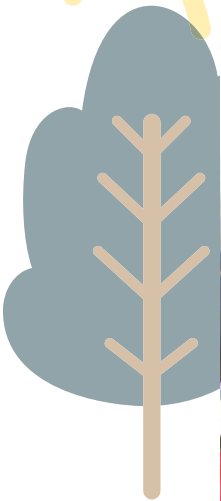
**Bickley Outdoor Recreation  
2023**



# NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL



On the Friday the 18th of August our Year 6's visited Bickley Outdoor Recreation for an excursion. Whilst at Bickley the students participated in a number of activities including vertical challenges, building and using their rafts and zipping down the flying fox. This excursion helped students form bonds, work together and be outdoors in nature. What a great excursion for all!







The canteen has launched a new special and will run until Week 5! **Hamburgers** can be ordered for \$5, and for 50c each you can add cheese, tomato and/or lettuce. There will also be a drink deal available. These can be ordered online through QKR app only.

Crazy Camel orders can now be placed online. This is an artwork fundraiser where the students have designed their very own picture in Term 3 and it has been uploaded to the

### **Crazy Camel website.**

You can order a variety of items that would make great Christmas gifts. To view your child's artwork (please note that not all students made the deadline) just find their classroom at [www.crazycamel.com.au/33842](http://www.crazycamel.com.au/33842) Orders close on **Wednesday 25th** October and will then be delivered to the school for distribution before the end of term.



Our first event for Term 4 is our annual P&C **Disco!** We are proposing to hold this on **Friday 27th October** in the Undercover area. Tickets will be \$5, and each child will need a permission form signed by a parent/guardian to purchase a ticket, which will be available for purchase prior to the Disco (no door sales).

We would be holding two sessions, **Kindy to Year 2 - 5pm until 6.15pm, and Year 3 to 6 - 6.30pm until 8pm.** We will have the canteen open inside for lollies, drinks and glow products, and a sausage sizzle outside. Soft drinks will be sold at the sausage sizzle to adults only.

For an event like this to happen, we require a lot of **volunteers**. Our active P&C membership is currently at 9 people, which is definitely not enough to run this event. We would require at least 6 volunteers for each session, so 12 in total (this is on top of the roles P&C members would be carrying out on the night). Duties for volunteers would include working in the Sausage sizzle, supervising students inside the building, serving in the canteen and escorting children to the toilets in B Block.

If you are able to assist in any of these roles on the night, please head to our Facebook page, find the disco post and state what session you will be attending (Yale Primary School P&C). Unfortunately, we are going to have to put a deadline on this request. If we do not have 12 volunteers by Sunday evening 22nd October, we will not be going ahead with the Disco, which would be such a shame. We hope you can all donate some of your precious time to help our students have a fun night. We hope to have door prizes, games and lots of fun with Mr Riley and Mr McNess as our DJs.

