



LATEST SCHOOL NEWS

2022 Term 4 Week 2 Edition



From the Principal's desk

Principal's High Tea

Late last Term 34 students joined me for a High Tea to acknowledge and celebrate one student from each classroom who ALWAYS show the school behaviour expectations, be RESPONSIBLE, be RESPECTFUL, be your BEST.

Thank you to Beth Foster for her leadership putting the event together and the ladies in the canteen for supplying a memorable banquet.



Crazy Hair Day

The last day of last Term I saw some amazing hairstyles with lollypops, hair growing out of coke bottles, animals living in hair nests and some parent who really didn't care what their child looked like, all in good fun of course. It was an awesome spectacle and the entire school raised \$494.80 towards the 2023 Year 6 Camp.



Newsletter Format

Did you notice the new improved school newsletter? Stephanie Argyle modified the format to a more user friendly layout when reading on your mobile devices. Feedback on the new format is appreciated.

Nature Play addition

Over the holidays the creation of a new water nature play area was completed. Tracey Bruse and her husband Jeremy worked tirelessly over the holiday with our gardener Duncan.

With a dance area overlooking a flowing stream set amongst the rocks and plants students will enjoy the peacefulness of the area. Thank you to the Bruse family for giving up their precious time.

Parent Survey

The School Board have a survey that will be distributed by the school in coming days. The Parent survey contains some generic questions that are gathered nationally through all Primary Schools as well as some questions specific for our school. The survey will assist us in determining the best ways to communicate with parents, find out how you thought we managed our response to COVID-19 and is a great opportunity to provide feedback on what you love about our school and suggestions for improvement.

This is an anonymous survey parents/guardians, grandparents and older siblings are encouraged to complete. You can also opt in to win some great prizes such as Canteen vouchers, a Family Busselton Jetty Train Pass (\$50 value) and a Clairault Streicker Restaurant voucher (\$200 value) by clicking on the link at the end of the survey.

Your feedback will help us make continuous improvements to our school, with students' best interests in mind, now and for the future.

Sports Faction Carnival Day

We had Jumps and Throws on Wednesday and Thursday, and today we finished the week with the big event. What an amazing week of sporting excellence it has been.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help the P&C in the canteen, cake stall and sausage sizzle. Without your help these days could not be the success they are for the whole school community.

The final point tally: **Djidong - 715;**
Koomal - 640; Bardinar - 619;
Kwooyar - 606.

Well done Djidong 2022 Champions. Check out the gallery on the website for more photos next week.



Class Numbers for 2023

Planning class structures relies on information from parents and the community. If you know of families who are moving into the area and plan to enrol at Vasse Primary School please tell them to contact the school as soon as possible. However, if you know of families who are planning on leaving, it is equally as important to let us know.

Year 6 Camp

Next week 118 students will hit Rottnest Island for the annual Year 6 school camp. Students and staff leave at 6:15am Monday 24th October and return Friday 28th October at 5:00pm.

A lot of time goes into organising a camp to make it educational, fun and SAFE. Seven staff and 10 parents will travel with the students.

Contrary to many beliefs, staff do NOT get paid extra while on camp, or get time in lieu. Students and adults will fall off the bus Friday afternoon dirty, exhausted and full of stories and memories that will stay with them forever.



Praise for our students on excursion

Last Friday the entire year 6 cohort descended on the Busselton foreshore. In final preparations for camp every student and staff member rode the 14km round trip. While at the foreshore students and staff took time to enjoy the playground.

As a principal it gives me goosebumps when a member of the public takes the time to share their positive experience with students. Please tap the QR to read the email received.



Kind regards, Darryl Owen - Principal



PBS Expectations:

This week (T4 Wk2)

Next week (T4 Wk3)

Be Your Best



Leave toilets clean and try to visit during breaks

Be Respectful



Walk bikes, scooters and skateboards on school grounds and store them in the bike racks. Wear your helmet.

Merit Certificates

PP: Hudson B, William C, Maggie D, Voice G, Lyla P, Blake W, Quinn W.

Yr1: Tyrone A, Dudley D, Loki D-C, Summer G, Xavier M, Jack M-T, Maddy R, Logan W.



Congratulations to:

Yr2: Xavier B, Jake C, Floyd H, Lila McG, Ayla Mck, Theo R.

Yr3: Eva B, Angellina McD.

Yr4: Jack S, Olive W.

Yr5: Indy B, Rhys F, Caitlin H, Jye M, Lincoln M, Jamie P.

Yr6: Isabel J, Chase K, Spencer P, Lewis T, Oscar W

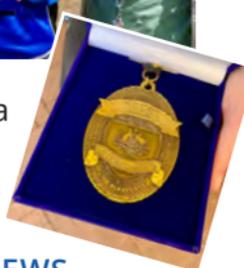


2022 NAIDOC Medal of Excellence

Congratulations to Chloe P who competed in the 2022 NAIDOC Week School Initiative Competition - an initiative of Koori Kids and the Department of Education. The aim was to provide our kids with a greater understanding on the importance of friendship and cultural diversity. A panel of adjudicators included Aboriginal Elders, Agency delegates and other members of the community.



Chloe's poem titled 'Respecting Culture' was a winner and Chloe was one of 25 award recipients across the state in a competition that was open to all primary and secondary school students.



Read the poem and full story... [LATEST SCHOOL NEWS](#)

Student Leaders walk with Tenderfeet

Our Year 6 leaders were presented with an opportunity by Busselton Senior High School (BSHS) to participate in the 8th Annual Walk for The Tenderfeet Program on Friday 23rd September - a sponsored walk enabling hundreds of children to fulfil their dream to attend school in Kibera, Nairobi.



Read the full story...

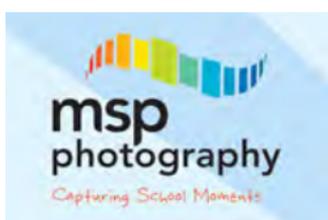
[LATEST SCHOOL NEWS](#)



MSP Photos 2022 Survey

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to give feedback on your MSP School Photography experience this year.



Please tap the QR code and complete the short survey by Wednesday 26th October. Thank you.



Excellent Work at Vasse PS

Miller and Millar from PrePrimary brought in their excellent work last week and received a Deputy Award sticker for their amazing efforts. Miller had written a story about going to the movies while Millar presented her book about a Princess and the cat in the box.



Special thanks to Leila who beautifully handpainted some sneakers for Deputy Susie Reeves to wear with style when she is out and about.



RULER *feeling* Word: Competitive

Word of the week

FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
COMPETITIVE	Wanting to do better than or be more successful than others. SYNONYMS: Aggressive, competing, Ambitious, vying.



Sounds Like

Talks faster, doesn't often listen to what's going on around them. Excited and focus talk.



Looks Like

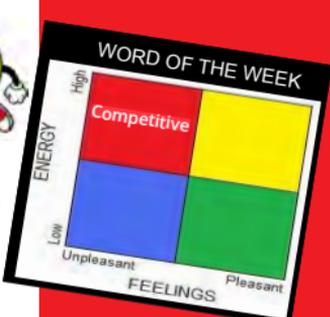
Narrowing of focus or gaze, agitated movements, nervous and determined.



Feels Like

Slightly unpleasant because they want to do better than others. May feel a surge of adrenalin making you feel jumpy or highly agitated. Heart rate is faster.





PIANO LESSONS

DURING SCHOOL HOURS



**Wednesdays & Thursdays
from 11- 3 @ Vasse Hall**

Piano Lessons for beginners and intermediates at any age, who is interested in broadening music language in fun and logical way.

- Interest in developing music theory, and all styles of practical music playing/ performing.
- Committed AMEB exam training.
- Advanced composition, song writing.

For more information please contact:

Summer Chi

m: 0434 386 470 e: norico222@yahoo.com.au

Suara Indonesian Dance

IncurSION: Years 2 - 5

Where: The Hive @ Vasse PS

When: Wednesday 26th October
(Term 4, Week 3)

Cost: \$8 per student



GEOGRAPHE LEISURE CENTRE

TWEEN YOGA



8 -11 year olds

Limited spots available!

Thursday's
3.45pm - 4.30pm

\$76.00

8 Week Term
27th Oct - 17th Dec

First session is
FREE!

E: glc@busselton.wa.gov.au
PH: 9754 3600
www.busseltonleisurecentres.com.au


City of Busselton
Geographe Leisure Centre

Art Meets Nature Event



Get creative!

Create art that captures the amazing patterns found in nature

You are invited to walk along the Barnard East Conservation Area's newly installed bush walk, discover the incredible nature patterns present and get your creative juices flowing by painting or drawing them!

The artwork created on the day will then be used to inspire carvings into natural logs that will adorn the soon to be built outdoor classroom at Barnard East Conservation Area.

Open to all ages and abilities!

Saturday 05 November 2022

from 11.00am to 1.00pm

Crn Georgette Street & Marine Tce, Barnard Park
(opposite the tennis club)

please wear enclosed shoes, hat and sunscreen

RSVP by 31 October 22 to the Busselton-Dunsborough Environment Centre at bdec.environment@gmail.com or 0400 485 892



**CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING PROGRAM
TERM 4 2022 Busselton**

A FREE program to support parents and carers having difficulties connecting with their child or with their child's behaviour.

The Circle of Security Parenting Program is facilitated by qualified professionals

Who is this program for?

Any parent or carer with a child aged between 4 months and 6 years, needing support with parenting.

What is involved?

A 8-week group program (see details below).

What is covered?

This parent-reflection program will help you to:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their needs.
- Support you and your child's ability to successfully manage and respond to emotions.
- Support your child to feel secure.

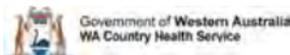
Dates: Tuesdays October 25th - December 6th

Time: 9.30 - 11.30 am

Location: Busselton Health Campus

Cost: No cost

How to register: Call 9752 1935 (bookings essential)



IRONKIDS[®]
Busselton 

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

RACE START: 8:30am | AGES: 7-13 years

TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

Triathlon (Swim, Bike, Run) or Swim/Run

Every IRONKID receives a medal and an IRONKIDS T-shirt.

Enter and help your school win the School Champions Trophy and \$1000!

Head to IRONMANWesternAustralia.com for more info



WESTERN
AUSTRALIA



HAWAIIAN DISCO



Busselton Hockey



Busselton Hockey Association Incorporated

P: 08 9754 2727

E: hockey@busseltonhockey.org.au

26 Vasse Hwy, Busselton, Western Australia

WA 6240

© 2022 Busselton Hockey Association

Expression of interest for **SUMMER** hockey

All players must be registered in RevSPORT.

Bar and canteen will be open.

Full field, 11 a side competition:

to be run **Thursday** nights commencing the 3rd of November, for 6 weeks. **Seniors Competition.** \$50 per team per game and self-umpired. Games will be 1 hour in duration with the first game commencing at 6pm and the second and 7.15pm.

Half field, 7 a side competition

(Family fun night no goalie):

to be run **Friday** nights commencing the 4th of November for 6 weeks. **All ages** and all abilities welcome. \$25 per team per game and self-umpired. Games will be 1 hour in duration with the first game commencing at 6pm and the second and 7pm.

Registrations close 22nd of October.

For more information see your RevSPORT email or contact Robyn;

hockey@busseltonhockey.org.au



BUSSELTON TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis 'Have A Hit' Friday 4:30-6:00pm



3 Carey St
(Cnr Marine Tce)
Busselton

'Have a Hit' tennis is back at BTC on Fridays until the end of term! And then again in 2023!

Come and enjoy the grass court fun with coach Calum and crew.

Racquets provided for kids of all levels.

Members and Visitors ALL welcome

4:30 Register, bar open
5:00 Take to the court
6:00 Sausage sizzle included.

Visitors \$5. Junior Members - FREE

David 0411 153 433
membership@busseltontennisclub.com.au

The Junior Club season is proudly sponsored by:

Busselton Toyota

