



Our Values: Respect Responsibility Care Achievement

Our Motto: Strive to Achieve

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the risk of being accused of falling back on quotes from a drama serial, *Winter is Coming*. It is time to break out the warmer winter clothes and to make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, even if they think it is not necessary. I point this out solely because whilst many things don't grow particularly well in winter, our lost clothing pile does – it grows exceptionally well. So, this is a timely reminder to make sure that you put your child's name on their clothing, particularly jumpers, jackets and hats. This makes it possible for us to return lost items to their rightful owners.

ANZAC SERVICE

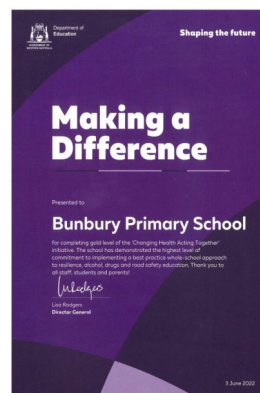
I would like to express my deep and sincere thanks to the band of children who graciously walked with me and represented the school in the Bunbury RSL ANZAC Day parade. Although the weather could have been worse, it was noticeably unpleasant and the children were real troopers.

Our school ANZAC Assembly was organised by Mrs Palermo, who did a wonderful job with the setting and the flow of the assembly. Our guest speaker, Mr Peter Chapman, was impressed with the assembly and the behaviour of the children. Our student leaders hosted the assembly and spoke well. Flynn did a great job with the last post and the rouse. Our choir, under the leadership of Ms Street, were in fine voice.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD

Our school was invited to participate in the STEM Showcase at the recent Resources Technology Showcase in Perth. As a result the Education Department Director-general, Ms Lisa Rogers, awarded our school one of her Making A Difference Awards for our "Outstanding contribution to the STEM Showcase at the Resources Technology Showcase for embracing STEM learning to solve real-life work problems and for preparing students for modern workplaces."



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 2023

We had 32 children from the two Year 6 classes attend the University of Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge Discovery Day last week.

This is a day-long competition that provides Year 6 students with a positive experience on applying their science and engineering skills to problem solve. Students competed in teams of 4 against other southwest schools and are awarded points for each activity. This year activities focussed on efficient network pathways to join towns by using the least amount of string. The aim of another activity was to build a power network that makes a profit by powering as many buildings as possible for as small a cost, with the students paying a price for the different length of leads used.

The school with the most cumulative points at the end of the day is declared Champion School. Our school performed really well and was declared Champion School.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

Quotes from students on the day:

Boston – It was a great but some of the activities were quite tricky and we had to really problem solve in our groups to get it done.

Brooklyn – It was a very enjoyable day and it showed that working solo isn't always the best way, working in teams we can achieve much more.

Taylor – It was an exciting day and I enjoyed the earthquake activity

Ruby – It was really fun and the activities were really cool plus it was great to meet students from other schools, and compete against them.

Jorja, Hazel, Eva and Sofia Year 6 - We wanted to create ... a fortified bridge that could withhold the weight of the bridge buster! We used triangular shapes to keep our bridge strong."

Thank you to Mrs Taaffe, Mrs Michell and Ms Davis for supporting the students



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The school will be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge again this year. We encourage parents to get involved with their children and participate in the challenge. Please use the following link to register:

<http://bitly.ws/EnYu>



BEBRAS CHALLENGE

We have participated in the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Bebras Challenge again this year with ever increasing numbers. Bebras is an international initiative aiming to promote Computer Science among school students at all ages. The Bebras challenge is open twice a year to Australian Students in Years 3 - 12, and engages students' computational thinking and problem solving skills in a fun, interactive environment.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Nine (9) of our Year 4 children have been selected to participate in the PEAC Taster Programme. This is a very high number from the one school and we are proud that they achieved this. I congratulate each one of them for this achievement and hope that they make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

TERM 2 PLANNER

The planner for Term 2 was sent out to parents via Connect earlier this week. I hope you find it helpful in planning for this term.

I hope this Newsletter finds you well and that this coming Sunday is made special for all our mothers and mother figures.

Kind regards,

Shane



Honour Certificates

Term 1 Week 9

Year 1

Evie, Flynn,

Mayley, Tim, Tom

Year 2

Aidan, Luca,

Matilda, Emma, Ursula

Year 3

Fergus, Oscar,

Mia, Miles

Year 4

Poppy, Johnny,

William, Sienna

Year 5

Harry, Sage, Ella,

Lucas, Emelie, Alexandra

Year 6

Sari, Jonah, Isana, Phoenix

Zavyenn, Hazel

*Congratulations to
all our recipients.*

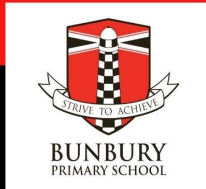
Kindergarten

2024 KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY

The school is accepting applications for enrolment in kindergarten and pre-primary for 2024 up to **July 21, 2023**. If you are wanting a placement in those year levels next year make sure that you get your application into the school office before the closing date. New applicants will need to also provide a copy of the birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of residential address as part of the process. Applying does not guarantee a position.



APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT KINDY & PP 2024



Applications can be downloaded from the Bunbury PS website or collected at the school office.

All submitted applications must be accompanied by Birth Certificate, Proof of Residential Address (utilities bill or tenancy agreement) and Immunisation Certificate.

Should total number of applications exceed available space a selection process as determined by the Department of Education will be applied.

Kindergarten: For children turning four by June 30, 2023
(Children born July 1 2019–June 30 2020)

PrePrimary: For children turning five by June 30, 2024
(Children born July 1 2018–June 30 2019)

CLOSE: JULY 21, 2023

www.bunburyps.wa.edu.au 9796 3050 2-18 Lovegrove Avenue Bunbury

DATES TO WATCH - MAY

- Thursday 11 Runners' Club
- Friday 12 PP Mothers Day Activity
Winter Carnival
- Thursday 18 Runners' Club
- Friday 19 National Walk to School day
Assembly Room 3
- Wednesday 24 National Simultaneous Storytime
- Thursday 25 Runners' Club
- Friday 26 Assembly Room 7
National Sorry Day



Happy Mothers Day

We would like to wish all our mums, grandmothers.... A very happy and restful Mother's Day on Sunday.



Kindergarten

Applications Now Open

Apply for our Specialist Programs in **VISUAL ARTS** and **ELITE SPORTS** for 2024.

For children who are focused, high achieving and have a desire to fulfill their potential in either sports or visual arts. Give your child the challenges they need to thrive.

Applications for 2024 open **20 March 2023** and close **26 May 2023**.

To apply, visit www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au



BUNBURY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

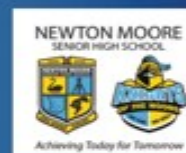


Newton Moore Senior High School



Specialist Programs

Detailed program information located on the NMSHS Website
<https://www.newtonmoreshs.wa.edu.au/>



Applications are **NOW OPEN!!**
Request your form today

- ❖ Science Horizons
- ❖ Science Engineering
- ❖ Moore Academy of Sport and Health



Inspiring the leaders of the future

Are you interested in Newton Moore inspiring specialist programs? Need more information?

[Click here to view more information and request an application form](#)



Activate Inclusion Sports Day

Encourage. Empower. Explore.

Details

Tuesday, 6th June 2023
10:00am - 1:00pm
South West Sports Centre
1 Rotary Dr, Withers

A fun and inclusive day of activities connecting children with disability to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Click or scan the QR code to register:



Contact:
Kristy Rohrer
aisd@sports.org.au

Activate Inclusion Sports Days

Activate Inclusion Sports Days (AISD) give kids the opportunity to try sports they might otherwise miss out on. Aimed at kids aged 5-18 with learning difficulties, intellectual, sensory and physical disabilities, the days are an opportunity to have a go in a fun and inclusive environment.

Each day involves:

- a range of sports to try
- specialised coaching
- adaptive equipment
- showbags
- water and fruit
- local sporting club exhibitors
- access to community services
- opportunities to network with other families and teachers

Benefits of attending the day:

- the health benefits of physical activity
- building social wellbeing and friendship
- strengthening balance, coordination and mobility skills
- working as part of a team, collaborating and planning
- Increased self-esteem through a sense of achievement

Impact of the day

Encourage and empower kids to explore sporting opportunities in their local community.

Disability Sports Australia aims to get more Australians with a disability more active, more often while working nationally to support sport and active recreation participation.

Rebound WA help people with physical disability to rebound from adversity. WADSA empowers people living with a disability through meaningful participation in sport, recreation and a range of fun disability services across WA.



Enabling kids with disability to be more active, more often!

Who's the Boss???

For caregivers of children aged 2 to 6 years

FREE WORKSHOP

New and improved version!!

In this workshop we look at how to take back control through positive parenting.

We cover parenting through the generations, parenting styles, and how to apply warmth and boundaries while using assertive discipline to ensure your children follow the ground rules.



Date: Wednesday 17 May 2023
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
Venue: Hudson Road Family Centre
95 Hudson Road, Bunbury



This session is open to all families in the Bunbury and surrounding area.

Registrations essential, free creche provided. Register via our Facebook page or by phoning 9721 6991.

In partnership with 

NEW @ BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB!!

TERM 2 PROGRAMMES

New enrolment always welcome!
FREE TRIAL SESSION AVAILABLE!

Pre-Kindy & Kindy SKILL DEVELOPMENT

A fun exercise & coordination program for kids of all skill levels. Improves catching, throwing, agility, footy, soccer & hockey skills. A great introduction to sport helping to build confidence, social skills and school readiness.

Day	Time	Cost
Monday	9:30am-10:30am	8-weeks - \$22 per session
Wednesday	9:30am-10:30am	8-weeks - \$22 per session
Thursday	10:15am-11:15am	8-weeks - \$22 per session
Saturday	8:30am-9:30am	8-weeks - \$22 per session

Pre-Primary Years 1-3 MULTI SPORT

Advanced sports activities further developing the full range of skills. A fantastic program based around Footy, Hockey, Soccer and Netball. Promotes teamwork, positive attitudes to sport and is great fun for all skill levels.

Day	Time	Cost
Monday	3:45pm-4:45pm	8-weeks - \$22 per session
Wednesday	9:30am-10:30am	8-weeks - \$22 per session
Saturday	8:30am-9:30am	8-weeks - \$22 per session

BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Kidz'n sport Birthday Parties are a great way to celebrate your child's special day. We will provide a party to remember so your child and their friends can celebrate in a fun, healthy, exciting and energizing way!

Call: 0400 373 147 or email: tanyas@kidznsport.com.au for more information

Term Time Holidays Parties Functions

Bookings at kidznsport.com.au



Online eSafety Webinars for:

Parents and Carers

The following webinars are available free to parents and carers

Via the eSafety commission during term 2. Click on the link to register.

- **eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you** *For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school*
- **Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram** *For parents and carers of young people in primary school*
- **Setting your child up for success online** *For parents and carers of young people in primary school*

Hyperlink -

[View all parent and carer webinars](#)

Mums Raising Teenage Girls

Bunbury



The passage from girl to young woman can be challenging, not only for her, but also for you as her mother. The aim of this interactive session is to help you stay connected with your teenage daughter while recognising the reality of her world.

We will discuss:

- The importance of the mother-daughter relationship
- How to be a positive role model for your daughter
- How to better understand the challenges of your daughter's teenage years
- What girls need and how we as mothers can meet these needs in a focused and supportive way

When: Tuesday 16th May 2023

Time: 6pm - 8.30pm

Where: BUNBURY FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CENTRE
Corner Molloy and Symmons Streets, Bunbury
Access from Symmons Street side of the building

Cost: \$30 per person



For information about our courses and workshops please call 6164 0566 or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Relationships Australia
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Behaviour Help Pty Ltd
ABN: 74612728275



Workshop title	When?	Booking Link
Developing emotion regulation skills in children with anxious, oppositional and aggressive behaviours	Friday 19/05/23 9am—3pm	Eventbrite link http://bitly.ws/EhZl
Assessing-managing-preventing behaviours of concern: Positive behaviour support (\$220 inc GST)	Friday 2/06/23 9am—3pm	Eventbrite link http://bitly.ws/EhZR
Supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (\$220 inc GST)	Friday 16/06/23 9am—3pm	Eventbrite link http://bitly.ws/Ei24
Supporting children affected by trauma (\$220 inc GST)	Friday 30/06/23 9am—3pm	Eventbrite link http://bitly.ws/Ei2p

Workshop Information

WHO?	Parents and caregivers; Professionals - Early childhood, primary and secondary educators; Allied health, disability sector and supervisory staff.
WHERE?	Perron Place, 61 Kitchener Avenue, Victoria Park.
PAYMENT	When you book via Eventbrite a receipt will be emailed. If you need an invoice or would like to use NDIS funding to pay for the workshops please email dolly@behaviourhelp.com or ph: 0423 293 254. Cancellations received 48 hours before the day of, or after an event will not be eligible for a refund.



Dolly Bhargava is a NDIS Registered Provider for Specialist Behaviour Support and Speech Pathologist. She has been helping children, adolescents and adults with emotional and behavioural difficulties for 23 years. So come along to these practical and interactive workshops that provide an expert blend of information, skills and strategies that will educate, empower and enable you to be the CHANGE in the lives of the individuals you support. Please visit www.behaviourhelp.com for more information.



Hi there!

RSPCA WA's biggest fundraising event, Million Paws Walk, is less than three weeks away! It is a fantastic opportunity to show just how much you love pets by buying a ticket to help give animals a new leash on life.

There are lots of other things you can do to help RSPCA WA improve animal welfare too and this year we've made it even easier for you to host your own fundraising event!

Our new [campaign website](#) Take The Lead will provide you with all the tools you need to become a fundraising leader in your community.

GET INVOLVED!