Remembrance Day
Poppies for Remembrance Day, Sunday 11 November, will be available from either Ms Cummins in Area 5 or from the Office for a gold coin donation (proceeds to the RSL) on Friday 9 November. We will observe a one minute silence at 11:00am tomorrow morning to commemorate Remembrance Day.

This year is the 100 anniversary of the end of WW1 and there will be commemorations around the world for Armistice Day. As part of the special Perth RSL events we are very proud that Annika Vermeulen, Rebeka Rong and Joseph Harrison will play the "Last Post" at Yagan Square at 11:00am as part of the “100 Buglers “ who will be placed around Kings Park, Northbridge and the Perth CBD.

Personal Use Requirement Lists 2019
The student requirements lists for 2019 have been distributed with this Newsletter. You can order online at booklists.ziggies.net.au using the school code and password on the form and selecting year level by Monday 26 November 2018, dropping your list at the School Office by Thursday 22 November 2018 or by visiting the shop Ziggies Educational Supplies at 1/180 Bannister Road, Canningvale. Please remember that the use of this supplier is optional.

Class Placement Requests for 2019
As parents are aware the total enrolment of the school determines the Department of Education’s allocation of funding. Projected number of students for the new year are estimated and funding is according to a strict formula.

Teachers spend a huge amount of time considering class placements but parents who wish to express a consideration for their child’s placement are asked to indicate this in writing and forward it to the school. These should be based on what is believed to be in the best educational interests of the child and not regarding placement with any particular teacher as the class they teach can change substantially from year to year.

Please note that because you make a request for your child’s placement in 2019 that does not guarantee that such a placement will occur. The final date for making a written request is Friday 23 November and late requests will not be considered. Written requests from parents will be shared with the classroom teachers who undertake the placement process. Again it is stressed that no guarantees of particular class placement can be given. Please note that any request is valid for one year only as we do not carry them over from year to year. Also a reminder that if you are NOT returning in 2019 to please advise the office on the form below.

Students NOT Returning in 2019
My child ………………………………………………………………………………in Year ……………will not be returning to Banksia Park Primary School in 2019.
He/she will be attending…………………………………………………………..

Parent Signature……………………………………………………………………..
HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to those students who received Honour Certificates on Thursday 1
November - Carla Bohmke, Zoey Breen, Ivy Clark, Maryanne Dmello, Kaleb Elliott,
Sophie Evans, Madison Harkins, Marnu Harmse, Kai Holbrook, Isabella Kain,
Matthew Kain, Elan Kernatt, Alex Koehler, Abby Le, Declan Lind, Ella Lock,
Jacky Loo, Audrey Mallinder, Ben Philbin, James Revill, Charlotte Rudd, Koby Simms, Destiny Sinclair,
Ollie Tasker, Summer Turner, Annika Vermeulen and Liam Zagari.

Australian Mathematics Competition 2018

Congratulations to the students who received Awards. These were presented at last week’s Assembly -
Archie Albanis, Talia Bentley, Cameron Clark, Jake Clark, Jakob Coelho, Cody Farmer,
Ethan Grootveld, Logan Hill, Tahlia Jarvis, Zeon Kim, Alexander Koehler, Naomi Lam, Jacky Loo,
Catherine Majer, Chloe McMahon, Ethan Paget, James Revill, Gwen Rowley,
Jackson Nightingall, Ethan Page, James Revill, Gwen Rowley,
Lachlan Rudd, Denis Simonji, Charlotte Slater-Gauci, Oliver Tasker, Caleb Voun, Lucas Wallington,
Jazmin Walsh, Jencie Wan and Liam Zagari.

ATTENTION YEAR 3 AND 4 PARENTS

Would you like your child to learn a musical instrument and join our magnificent Band program? We will be commencing a new Junior Band in 2019. Instrumental lessons will begin in Term 1 and the Band will commence in Term 2. There will be a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 14 November at 7:00pm in the school library when our Band Director will explain the program. Enrolment forms will be available and should be returned to the school office by Thursday 22 November. Instruments in the band are – flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and drums/percussion. No music experience is required and there is no audition process. Any year 4 students who did not join the Band program this year are also welcome.

SCISA Interschool Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 23 and Thursday 25 October students participated in the SCISA Interschool Athletics Carnival. On Tuesday there were throws, jumps and 800m events and on Thursday we had running and team games. Our athletes competed to the best of their ability and displayed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We did quite well coming fourth in our team games and Meritorious Shield and seventh overall. Special congratulations to Hayley Thompson for winning Runner Up Champion Year 4 Girl. Thank you to Mrs Kate Dobson, Miss Rachel Batten, Mr Brown and Mrs Morgan for coming to help us on the day. A huge thank you to Mr C for training us in the running and team events. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support us.

Year 6 Orientation Day at Leeming Senior High School

Please be aware the Term 4 Planner date has changed. The Orientation Day for our Year 6 students who will be attending Leeming Senior High School in 2018 is Tuesday 27 November 2018. Parents should have received this information directly from the High School.
Fremantle Prison & Literature Centre Excursion

On 1 November we went to Fremantle Prison for an excursion. We went on the bus half way through the Art Assembly. The Tour Guide, Ian, came to take us around and talk to us about Moondyne Joe and the other prisoners that were in prison at the same time. We went to see where they slept for the first few years. Then we went up some stairs, Ian said, “When we go past C23 cell be careful because they think there is a ghost looking above them”. After the cells we went to the punishment yard. If you got sent for 100 whips and you were unconscious at 20 you would have to go back for the other 80. Then we went back to get our bags and walk to the Literature Centre. When prisoners were kept at the Literature Centre it was the hospital for hurt and wounded prisoners. Now it’s got all books.

By Matthew Area 13

Art Enrichment Students

On 1 November the Art Enrichment students from year five and six presented a culmination of the art they had created during their weekly lessons. The students wrote and presented their connections and thoughts about the pieces they had created. Many people loved the display of art and were inspired to produce their own artistic pieces. We loved creating and presenting the art that was displayed. It took hard work and encouragement but we had lots of fun. We would like to thank the student councillors for running the assembly and our amazing art teacher, Mrs Jackson-Betham, for inspiring us and many others.

by Kayla and Catherine
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**Uniform Shop**
We are calling for volunteers for the uniform shop for next year! We need a team of two or three people who could help once a week to keep our uniform shop ticking along. Times are flexible and it’s a great way to meet other parents. Please contact Selena at Selena.watson@hotmail.com if you can help....or just drop in to the uniform shop! We’re open Tuesdays from 8.35 to 9.15am.

**Rock Star Disco**
Well the last Disco of the year was a great success! Thank you to all the amazing kids who came and had a great time. Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who pulled the whole thing off!

**Quiz Night**
What an incredible night it was! Thank you so much to all of the wonderful volunteers on the night and a huge thank you to Maria Wilson for coordinating and organising the event. Everyone had an amazing time and we raised approximately $5,000 for the school – Thank you all! The artwork done by our own students was all auctioned off and we raised another $800 from that. All those who won their bid have been notified.

**Christmas Markets**
It’s getting close now! On Friday 30 November the school will be hosting Christmas Markets again! If you are interested in booking a stall please contact musolissa@gmail.com

**Gilbert’s Fresh Market Southlands**
Gilbert’s Fresh market in Southlands is very kindly offering to donate 1% of your purchase back to the school! You can pick up your card at your next vege shop! Thank you Gilbert’s Fresh Market!!

**Fete Sponsorship**
If you are interested in advertising your business at the fete next year, please contact Maria Wilson on 0402 660 242 for more information.

**Canteen Help**
It’s been very light on for volunteers still and we would love to see lots of Mums, Dads or grandparents help out – even if it is just once this term it helps the canteen dramatically! Come and see us and put your name down for a shift – the kids just love seeing you there!!