Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

Are you receiving all of our important information and reminders?

Do you have our free School App on your smart phone or iPad/Tablet? Does our office have your most updated email address? Do you read our newsletter, as well as your Classroom Rep’s emailed information sent each week?

It seems our information is not being read by ALL our families. We were most recently made aware of this when we were advised by than a handful of parents telling us this morning that they weren’t aware that today was school photo day. Information like this is sent out in several ways to reach our parents: our FREE school App, our newsletters (which shows upcoming dates on the front page left-hand column), our Classroom Rep reminder emails which are sent out every week, and paper flyers which are sent home (have you checked your child’s bag recently?). It is important that all of our parents are aware of what’s going on in their child’s classroom and around our school.

We hope to see all of our families come along to our Family Fun Night this Friday night, 18th March, from 5.30pm-7.30pm. Our Parents & Friends Team have worked really hard to organise fun for the whole family – sausage sizzle, cake stall, face painting, pre-loved books and toys, a great raffle prize and loads more fun. We hope to see our whole community attending and getting involved in the fun and activities. It’s a wonderful way for our families to come together, meet their child’s friends and families, and enjoy the evening. If you’re able to help out throughout the evening, please let our office staff know as soon as possible – we are still in need of some assistance and would appreciate any help you can give. Keep those raffle ticket payments coming in for our Easter Raffle. We have a fabulous prize on offer – a huge Cadbury Chocolate Hamper kindly donated by Cadbury. This prize will be drawn during our Family Fun Night – good luck! Also our Silent Auction will finish on Friday 18th March at 7.00pm. On offer are two game day tickets for Medallion Club – for use at an AFL Home & Away Match at Etihad Stadium. Please note these tickets do not include food, beverages & car parking. The tickets are worth $125.00 each. We will receive bids from $50.00.

The due date for the deposit & form for our Year 5/6 Camp is tomorrow as we are required to advise the Camp staff of our attending student numbers this week. At this stage we may have to cancel our Year 5/6 Camp due to low numbers unless we receive more forms and deposits. If you are intending on your child attending our Year 5/6 Camp you must advise our office staff or your child’s teacher tomorrow.

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 16th March
Whole School Photo Day
Hot Cross Bun Drive orders due

Thursday 17th March
Due date for Yr 5/6 Camp deposit
House Athletics Day whole school

Friday 18th March
Year 4-6 Interschool Sports vs Watsonia Heights (away)
Due date for Medallion Club tickets Silent Auction
(see back of newsletter for information)

Family Fun Night
5.30pm-7.30pm

Tuesday 22nd March
School Tour 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd March
Hot Cross Bun delivery 3.00pm
(from Staff & Community Room)
School Council AGM 6.00pm start

Thursday 24th March
Last day of Term 1 – 1.45pm finish
(OSHC available until 6.00pm)

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Tomorrow is our **Whole School House Athletics Carnival**! Our Year 3-6 students will compete throughout the whole day, while our Prep-2 students will compete from 11.55am. We welcome parents to come along and cheer our kids on down at the Bundoora Secondary College oval.

With only a week to go until the end of the term, I look back on the busy-ness that is the first term of the school year and reflect on all the wonderful things our students, staff and our parents have done in such a short time. Our students have enjoyed getting to know their classmates & teacher, our Year 4-6 students have won some & lost some interschool sports games, our gorgeous Prep students have settled in comfortably, extensive assessments & testing has done to ensure students are receiving the appropriate support/challenges, our Year 3/4 students explored Polly Woodside on a recent excursion, our Parents & Friends Team successfully held their first fundraising event at Thomastown Bunnings BBQ, our Student Leadership Team were inspired and enthused by the Young Leaders Conference, our Kindy Time sessions, School Tours........and more! So much in such a short time. I am grateful to all of our staff for the tremendous effort they put in to ensure our students are comfortable, engaged and learning to their abilities, while feeling safe and settled in their classrooms.

Students who may have been absent today, during School Photo Day, are welcome to attend MSP Photography, 7/9 Mirra Court, Bundoora, on the morning of Wednesday 30th March to have their photo taken (in their school uniform). MSP Photography are opening their studio on this morning to allow for students to have this opportunity.

A reminder that Term 1 finishes next Thursday 24th March at 1.45pm. Our Out of School Hours Care Program will run from 1.45pm to 6.00pm. Bookings for our OSHC Program must be made through their phone service 0467 712 368 or online.

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**Visual Arts – Nikki Rhodes**

We have made a great start on our 'House Murals' opposite the sand pit. Thank you to our wonderful Art team led by our Visual Arts Captain, Chelsea. Thank you Nikita, Jamie, Daniella, Kitty, Angelina, Taiyla and Maia.

A huge thank you to Ray and Christine for putting up our mosaics on the steps at our front entrance. They look amazing and we appreciate your time!

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**Maths Tip for the week: Measurement**

Look for maths in everyday life. Eg. Using the T.V. guide ask them to work out how long some programs go for. What time do they start and end? What does that look like on the clock?
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Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 4th March 2016

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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>For always being a positive role model and striving to better himself.</td>
<td>Harry</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>For her fantastic attitude and effort towards all of her work.</td>
<td>Tahlia</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>Extreme excellence in all our school values every day.</td>
<td>Jayden</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For always demonstrating the school values and being a great friend to all of your classmates.</td>
<td>Cooper</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>For cheerfully showing initiative.</td>
<td>Talia</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For your excellent efforts during reading groups! Well done!</td>
<td>Zane</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For doing a fabulous job on your reading activity - 'Just Another Ordinary Day'.</td>
<td>Jack</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For always treating others with kindness and respect. You are a star!</td>
<td>Laura</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For always doing his very best and for being a super friend.</td>
<td>Matthew</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For working hard in class and being great at team work. Well done!</td>
<td>Lucas</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Excellent boat making and assisting others.</td>
<td>Jonathan</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For your wonderful attitude in Art and all your beautiful art work. I am so proud of you. Congratulations.</td>
<td>Daniella and Maia</td>
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<td>Phys. Ed</td>
<td>Wonderful focus and effort when learning to leap.</td>
<td>Jenna</td>
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<td>Performing Arts</td>
<td>For the outstanding way she listens, follows instructions, remembers so many Auslan words and sings beautifully in every class! Congratulations!</td>
<td>Stella</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For your fantastic effort when sounding our your words.</td>
<td>Janelle</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>For signing throughout your entire Art lesson. You are an Auslan star.</td>
<td>Nikola and Briana</td>
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<td>OSHClub</td>
<td>For always using his initiative to complete important OSHC tasks.</td>
<td>William</td>
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Canteen

Make sure you get your Sausage sizzle order forms in by this Monday, 21st March, for our yummy Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday, 23rd March.
Please note that Moosies have been discontinued by our supplier Select Foods and will no longer be available in our canteen.
Thanks to the parents who have assisted in our Canteen this term.
Community Announcements

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JUNE 10TH

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Face Painting & Super hero tattoos
Dress up obstacle course
Sausage Sizzle
Pre-loved Toys, Books and DVD's
Cake Stall
Cold drinks

Raffle
Balloon twisting by our special guest

We are seeking help from members of our wonderful Bundoora Primary Community to make our Family Fun Night a huge success. Please return to the office or your classroom teacher by Wednesday 16th March.

If you are able to assist, please complete your details below and return this slip to the office, indicating your preferred time slot and event/s.

I, __________________________ being parent of ____________________________
am willing to assist with the Family Fun Night on Friday 21 March. I am available as follows (circle):

5.00pm to 5.30pm / 5.30pm to 6.00pm / 6.00pm to 6.30pm / 6.30pm to 7pm / 7pm to 7.30pm / 7.30 (pack up)

Sporting Events / Selling Tickets (raffle and events) / General Helper / Set up / Pack up

My contact number is: __________________________

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Bids received from:
$50.00
Name: ........................................
Phone number: ........................................
Amount Bidding: ...........................

Silent Bids can be made at our office prior to Friday 18th March. Winning Bid will be announced at our Family Fun Night on Friday 18th March.