From the Principal...

I am sure you will all agree that last week’s “Blast from the Past” performance by our students was tremendous. The theatre was full of beaming smiles from parents and family members as they watched our students sing, dance, and sign their way through the various decades of music. My extreme appreciation goes towards the many people who were involved in putting this fabulous performance together, guided by our very talented Performing Arts Teacher, Mrs Newell. As well, the parents who created costumes/ordered tops/ironed and arranged the ticketing, Mrs Rhodes and Jaycob putting together the creative stage props, the backstage/lighting/music crew, our teachers who practised the songs with their classes, to our committed students who practised not only during their Performing Arts lessons, but also throughout recess and lunch breaks, down the corridors of the school, also in the kitchen and lounges of their own homes. It was a fantastic performance of which all of our students and those who were a part of the organisation should be extremely proud. We look forward to seeing the DVD and photos which will be printed in the coming weeks.

Whilst still on congratulations, I am delighted to announce that our Science Teacher, David Luke, has been chosen from 350 applicants to attend the STEM X Academy Conference in Canberra in January 2017. Mr Luke is one of only 35 primary teachers from around Australia who have been selected to further develop his skills and confidence to design, develop and implement our own STEM-based teaching resources. The professional development from this conference will provide innovative teaching tools that are relevant to the world of science today and Mr Luke is excited and enthusiastic to bring these newly developed skills to create high-quality classroom activities that tap new ideas in STEM. This a fantastic opportunity for Mr Luke to extend our, already brilliant, Science Program, one that gives our school a huge point of difference, and that challenges our students. What is STEM? Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

A reminder to parents with Prep – 4 children who will be participating in our Swimming Program that the balance owing ($70.00) must be received by this Friday. If you do not pay the balance owing by this Friday your child’s position will automatically be given to the next child on the waitlist, unless prior arrangements have been made with our office. If you no longer wish for your child to be part of this swimming program, please advise our office as soon as possible, as we have children on a waiting list who are ready to pay in full and attend.

Preparations are coming along for our Year 6 Graduation Evening which will be held on Wednesday 14th December. Parents of Year 6 students are again invited to attend a meeting with our Year 6 teachers to continue the discussion and organisation of this event.

As was announced at Monday’s assembly, I would like to remind parents that Monday 5th December will be a Pupil Free Day. Students are not required at school on this day, which allows our staff to complete an extensive handover of student information. Students have recently been given the opportunity to nominate friends that they would like to have in their class next year. We are well underway arranging the rigorous process of allocating students to 2017 classes, ready for their Step Up to 2016 session in December. Many factors are considered when our teachers allocate students to classes, such as learning and social needs, teacher judgement and sibling factors.

Nanxing and Angelina were presented last Friday, with their Year 6 Scholarship Awards at Watsonia RSL, as part of the Watsonia RSL Scholarship Program. These students were chosen for this award due to their commitment to community involvement and citizenship, and representing our school values so well. Prior to this presentation, we attended the Remembrance Day service at the Watsonia RSL, which included Harry proudly delivering a poem, representing our school beautifully.

Enjoy your week!

Lee Pollard
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Did you miss last week’s Monday morning Assembly?

- Prep Transition information
- Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Concert information
- Social Enterprise Program
- Pupil Free Day coming up
- Remembrance Day information

...and further reports from our Captains, House Captains reporting on their chosen Value of the week, Birthdays & our School Song.

**Pupil of the Week** for the week ending: 11th November 2016

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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>For always giving 100% in the classroom. You are a great asset to our class.</td>
<td>Zakaria</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>For always showing a positive attitude in everything you do!</td>
<td>Jordan</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>For being a standout with your bridging in our concert song!</td>
<td>Harry</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For the increased effort you have been putting towards your work. Keep it up!</td>
<td>William</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>For trying your best and keeping a positive attitude.</td>
<td>Anthony</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For your outstanding persistence and effort in improving your writing. Well done!</td>
<td>Alex and Maya</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For your excellent illustrations in your book ‘I went to Jurassic World’.</td>
<td>Patrick</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For always approaching your work with a positive attitude and trying your best!</td>
<td>Lizzy</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For great work on listening for sounds in words.</td>
<td>Alex</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For being a kind girl and using more English in class.</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Outstanding knowledge about how humans grown and change.</td>
<td>Laura</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For your outstanding attitude and effort during your Art lesson and always being so kind and helpful to others. You are a shining role model for your class. Thank you.</td>
<td>Daniel B</td>
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<td>For your outstanding attitude and effort during your Art lesson and always being so kind and helpful to others. You are a shining role model for your class. Thank you.</td>
<td>Shaquille</td>
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<td>Phys. Ed</td>
<td>For continued persistence and effort in PE. Well done!</td>
<td>Charlie</td>
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<td>Performing Arts</td>
<td>For volunteering at the concert as “backstage crew”. You helped to change blocks and props in between each song. It was a lot of hard work and you did a terrific job! Well done and thank you!</td>
<td>Ashley, Nikita, Daniella, Jamie.</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For your fantastic reading during your Mastery test.</td>
<td>Malcolm</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>For your beautiful signing throughout your Art lessons and always being so happy to learn new signs. Well done little ‘Black Bird’. You are an Auslan star.</td>
<td>Raven</td>
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**Canteen**

The Wednesday treat next week will be Chocolate Crackles and M&M Cookies for Wednesday 30th November. All items will be 50 cents each.

Also the 50 cent Student Cupcakes will be on sale each Thursday.
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Visual Arts – Nikki Rhodes

Congratulations Grade 6 students for completing your graduation bears, they look amazing!!!

The Bears will be kept safe until graduation! 😊

Also our grade 1 and 2 students had fun making their 'Feelings & Emotions' masks and know many Auslan signs to describe their feelings! Great work everyone.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program
(for bookings phone 0467 712 368)

A reminder to all parents, where possible, to provide as much notice (at least 24 hours is preferable) to book their child into our before and after school care program. Our OSHC Program is growing in success and popularity and we are running the program, regularly on some days, close to our maximum licensed capacity. Also, a reminder that a late fee of $2.00 per minute is charged when children are picked up from our OSHC Program after 6.00pm. It is a requirement that we are advised if, for whatever reason, parents will be running late and collecting their child after 6.00pm. Please see our website for full terms & conditions, including late fees and how to register.

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

More than 230,000 participants from over 3,000 schools, early childhood settings and homes participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge in 2016, reading nearly four million books in total. Representing Bundoora Primary School were 62 of our students who completed this year’s Challenge, reading a total of 2,569 books amongst themselves.

Congratulations to all students who successfully completed the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Your hard work and dedication to your reading has paid off and Bundoora Primary School is very proud of you!

The following students were also successful in getting their names listed on the Honour Roll. Appearing on the Honour Roll means that these students went above and beyond the basic requirements of the challenge. Well done!

- Amélie
- Anoushka
- Arlia
- Ava
- Ayiah
- Benan
- Blake
- Breanna S
- Christopher D
- Costa
- Dania
- Dea
- Dean
- Doressa
- Jesslyn
- Kimberly
- Leen
- Lucas
- Maanas
- Maddie R
- Madi W
- Maksim
- Matthew L
- Maya J
- Melanie P
- Nikola
- Oliver
- Omar
- Sarah J
- Stella
- Talia
- Thomas O
- Vedang
- Zaina
- Emily H
- Ghena
- Hagerson
- Hala
- Hristian
- Patrick
- Phoebe

A big thank you to those lovely parents and grandparents who spent a number of hours entering books into the system for us, we are very appreciative of all your help! 😊

*Students appearing on the Honour Roll also had to return a consent form
Community News

St Mary’s Basketball Club
Registration for the
Autumn 2017 Season
(Jan – June)

Now Open

Autumn Season 2017 Registration
Opened: Sat 5 November
Closes: Friday 25 November

If your child is interested in playing basketball for our wonderful club, please visit our website, and view the ‘Registration’ tab for all of the information on how to register:
Google: St Mary’s Sharks Basketball to find our Sports TG web address

Women Assist is a Women’s mental health service located in the Northern Suburbs.

Services offered are:
- Counselling
- Empowerment Workshops
- Peer Support groups
- Coaching

Our Vision is to inspire women to step out of their limitations and have self worth. To reconnect with themselves and their purpose so they can create a positive impact on the world too!

Contact us:
Ph: 0422 791 427
Email: info@womenassist.com.au
www.womenassist.com.au
Make Christmas special for disadvantaged children in Banyule

**Donate at**
- Banyule Council’s Service Centres
- Banyule Community Health, 21 Alamein Road Heidelberg West
- Shop 48,The Harmony Centre, Bell St Mall
- Ivanhoe Aquatic, Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe
- WaterMarc, 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough

We welcome vouchers and unwrapped gifts of new toys for children aged from birth to 16. Please no soft toys or preloved items.
INNOKIDS SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
Help us make a change

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NOVEMBER 2016

This year, Bundoora Primary School will again be participating in
The 7th Annual Caring Hearts Card Drive!
This is an initiative started by the online card-making community in America,
and now runs across Canada, Australia and the UK too!

"Christmas is about family, kindness, and joy. During this time many of the
elderly who live in nursing homes can feel lonely and be missing their
families. Wouldn't it be awesome if we could bring a smile to their faces &
brighten their holiday season simply by sharing our love of card making? A
simple gesture to let them know that they are not forgotten."

For more information about the Caring Hearts Card Drive, head to:

A group of crafty mums from our community will be working hard to prepare beautiful handmade
Christmas Cards to donate for this event. Once the cards have been made, each student will be given
the opportunity to purchase a card for $2.00: $0.70 of this amount will go to cover postage costs
and the balance of $1.30 will go to our InnoKids Social Enterprise fundraising endeavour, which is
directly supporting a primary school in Bali.

Each class in the school community will then be sitting down one morning in the last week of
November and writing Christmas messages in these cards.

Of course, if any student would like to buy more than one card, that would be great!
Parents and teachers are encouraged to purchase a card or two as well!
The more the merrier!!

Please fill in and return the form below by Monday 21st November
so we can prepare enough handmade cards!

THANK YOU!

Name: ___________________________________ Class: _______________________

How many Cards? (Please Circle) 1 2 3 Other ____

Amount Enclosed: ______________________