Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...
We are just over halfway through the term and so much has been happening around our school since our last newsletter, it’s fantastic to think of all the wonderful opportunities our students have at our great school. Our whole school excursion to the MCG was a fabulous way for our students to further their knowledge of their study focus for this term, the Olympic Games. Our students were given special access to areas of the MCG during their MCG tour, as well as enjoying the activities and learning more about sporting history at the National Sports Museum. Thank you to Mr Meagher for coordinating this very informative excursion for our students.

Our Year 3/4 students (and staff) returned from their Sovereign Hill camp with lots of stories to tell about their adventures. Our students explored all that Sovereign Hill has to offer, and enjoyed their overnight stay and camp experience. Thank you to our staff for taking time away from their families to attend this wonderful camp, and to Ms Ridsdale for organising it.

Parents from our school community and Bundoora Preschool’s community came together for our Trivia Night on Saturday night and it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves. Events like this take a lot of organisation and, thanks to the dedicated team of parent volunteers from our school and the Preschool, this event was a tremendous success. I am very excited to announce that between the two entities we raised close to $6,000. We agreed to split the funds raised evenly between each other as both Trivia Night committees worked equally hard to organise the evening, obtain donations and we had equal number of attendees on the night. It is fantastic that our school was able to raise this amount of money to put towards improving conditions and equipment for our students.

It’s National Science Week and we were delighted with last night’s Family Science Night which was, again, a huge success with over 120 people in attendance. Lydia Low from Monash University once again thrilled our students (and families) with some great science experiments. Mr Luke was delighted with the attendance and the fascination on our students’ faces. Thank you to the many families who came out to enjoy this evening. To continue National Science Week our students (and families) have the opportunity to showcase their science knowledge with our Showcase Evening next Tuesday 23rd August. Students are invited to conduct investigations at home with their families and bring along their findings, by way of photos, poster or even their experiment. Please see Mr Luke for any questions you may have.

Our Lab Rats, students in our High Achievers Program, competed in the Robocup Junior Competition yesterday at Melbourne University. Students chose to compete in soccer and dance teams against various participating schools, ranging from primary students to secondary college students. Our students competed very well, one team progressing through to the preliminary final.

I would like to remind everyone about safe parking practices in our surrounding streets. Please park in designated areas only. Doubling parking is illegal. Our staff car park is not available for parent parking. It is imperative that parents/carers abide by car parking laws, as well as rules associated with our school car parking to ensure student safety.

Have a good week!
Lee Pollard

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 24th August
Kindy Craft 9.00-9.45am

Wednesday 31st August
Father’s Day Stall (volunteers required)

Thursday 1st September
District Athletics

Monday 5th September
Year 5/6 Rugby Gala Day

Wednesday 7th September
9.30am – School Tour
11.30am – Kindy Sports (bookings ess.)
7.00pm – School Council
(6.00pm – Finance)

Monday 12th September
Mike Larkin (Channel 10 Weather) visit
(after school – details to follow)

Thursday 15th September
World of Maths Day

Friday 16th September
End of Term 3 – 1.45pm finish
(OSHC available until 6.00pm)

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Did you miss this week’s Monday morning Assembly?

- Sports report – Rugby sign-up
- National Science Week
- 3/4 Camp report by Darcy and Sammy
- Family Science Night info
- Trivia Night success

….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: 5th August 2016

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<td>For showing exemplary leadership skills and always being a great support to your peers.</td>
<td>Rolenson</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>For always displaying a great attitude and always smiling!</td>
<td>Ashley</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>For showing the true potential in your handwriting. You are very capable. Well done and keep it up!</td>
<td>Lucas</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For working hard on learning your spelling words!</td>
<td>Behina</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>For fantastic participation in all activities and sharing your great insights!</td>
<td>Sofia</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For striving for excellence in everything you do and being a superb role model to all those around you.</td>
<td>Ava</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For working hard all week to complete your activities in time. Keep up the great work!</td>
<td>Antonio</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For your fantastic attitude towards learning and for always demonstrating our school values. You are an excellent role model to all!</td>
<td>Molly</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For writing four super sentences in our Writing session. Well done Super Writer!</td>
<td>Charlee</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For your amazing writing and reading in class.</td>
<td>Emily</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>For excellent organisation and team-work skills during Robotics!</td>
<td>Rhys</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For your beautiful participation, enthusiasm and sense of humour during our Art lessons. You are a talented role model. Congratulations! Excellent work!</td>
<td>Justin</td>
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<td>Performing Arts</td>
<td>For being a happy and positive class member who always remembers our dance moves during concert practice, as well as our Auslan signs!</td>
<td>Bixie</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For knowing all your letter sounds. Great job!</td>
<td>Isabella Jamieson</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>For your excellent effort with your signing. You are remembering to use your Auslan throughout your Art lessons and it’s fantastic! You are an Auslan star!</td>
<td>Siddhant</td>
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<td>OSHClub</td>
<td>For always having a go in all that you do!</td>
<td>Matthew</td>
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<td>For trying hard when writing his Onomatopoeia poetry.</td>
<td>Travis</td>
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<td>For participating well in concert preparation.</td>
<td>Dylan</td>
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<td>No award due to camp.</td>
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<td>For using his initiative and enthusiasm in researching the Olympics.</td>
<td>Michael</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For your excellent writing about a particular tram. Well done!</td>
<td>James</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For a great week of working hard to complete your activities on time.</td>
<td>Eliza</td>
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<td>For working hard in Writing this week. Well done!</td>
<td>Clementine</td>
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<td>For excellent listening and retelling of a story.</td>
<td>Alex</td>
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<td>For working hard at counting and adding in class.</td>
<td>Amelia</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>For excellent description of how a seed becomes a plant.</td>
<td>Jenna</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For working so beautifully during your Art lesson this week and being so considerate when packing away. Thank you, Layne.</td>
<td>Layne</td>
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<td>Phys. Ed</td>
<td>For coordination and organisation of students during a basketball match - making sure the game was run in a fair and safe manner for all involved.</td>
<td>Kaitlyn</td>
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<td>Performing Arts</td>
<td>For the outstanding way you approached your concert dance – enthusiastically and with confidence! Fantastic to watch. Well done!</td>
<td>Sam Files and Daniel</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>For your beautiful signing this week in Art and always being so willing to help others with their Auslan. Thank you, Alannah, you are an Auslan star.</td>
<td>Alannah Spiteri</td>
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Canteen

The Wednesday Treat for next week will be Chocolate Crackles @ 50 cents each and Honey Joys @ 50 cents each for Wednesday 31st August.

Parents & Friends

Thank you to all the parents and their friends who attended our very successful Trivia Night last Saturday. We are extremely pleased with the amount raised from this event and the fact that all attendees thoroughly enjoyed their evening of fun, great prizes and loads of laughs.

Our next event is our Father’s Day stall on Wednesday 31st August, where our students will be able to buy something for that special person in their lives. Prices will range from 50c to $5.00. If there are any parents who are able to volunteer their time supervising our stall, please let our office staff know as soon as possible. The stall will be open from 9.00am to approximately 10.45am.
Visual Arts – Nikki Rhodes

Following our previous newsletter all students in 4/5N, 5/6J and 5/6M have completed their Van Gogh 'Bedroom at Arles'. Check out the photos - they are amazing! (5/6J photos on previous newsletter) A HUGE thank you to Jaycob and his friends, Jem and James, who came into school over the weekend to work on our house murals. They are just beautiful. Be sure to thank Jaycob when you see him. We appreciate all your hard work. Thanks so much Jaycob! 😄
3/4 Camp at Sovereign Hill

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Performing Arts – Nerida Newell

Thank you to the team of parents who met with me on Monday morning to offer support for our School Concert (Tuesday 8th November – save the date!). I am grateful for the assistance offered and look forward to working with you all in the lead up to what I’m sure is going to be a fantastic concert. If there are any other parents who would be willing to offer any help, please speak to myself or our office staff.

Children have been working really well to get the hang of some of our dance routines during our Performing Arts lessons and I’m really impressed with them all. I am really excited to see it all come together on the night. Remember to practice at home where possible to help remember the steps!

Robocup Junior
Community News

OLD PARADIANS/ST. FRANCIS CRICKET CLUB

REGISTRATION DAYS

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST
10am – 12pm
FRIDAY 2nd September
6pm – 7pm

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Milo In2CricketProgram
For boys and girls aged 5 to 6 years. Form a single of cricket skills
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Miloin2CRICKET & Junior player Registration Day

Website: bundooraunited.vic.cricket.com.au

10.00am – 11.30am
Saturday 27th August 2016
at Loyola Reserve, Gleeson Drive, Bundoora

We will be fielding teams in the U10’s, U14’s, U12’s levels, as well as an U12 Development grade which is designed for 8-9 year olds who are starting their careers and wanting to learn the basics of the game.

We also run the in2CRICKET (formerly MILO Have-A-Go) Program for 5-8 year olds wanting to learn the skills, have some fun & make new friends.

Under 12, 14 & 16 matches are played on Friday evenings, the Development grade are on a Wednesday, and the Milo in2cricket program runs on Sunday mornings.

For further information please phone Grant Flack on 0431 419 882 or Rupi Singh on 0423 718 228 or email the club at bundunitedjuniors@gmail.com

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