From the Principal...

It is wonderful to see our students settled and comfortable in their classrooms. Our teachers are well into the process of assessing students to see where they’re at, whether they may need assistance or be challenged, in order to prepare and conduct their lessons. Our Specialist Programs are being accepted with enthusiasm and interest.

We are holding our Meet the Teacher evening next Wednesday 24th February. Our teachers have prepared extensive information to present to our parents, including important information about their students’ learning goals. Presentations will be given in year groups as follows:

**Meet the Teachers**

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<td>(chat with Prep teachers and class parents until 7.00pm)</td>
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<td>6:30pm in Mrs Saliba’s/Ms Narayan’s classroom</td>
<td>(chat with 1/2 teachers and class parents until 7.30pm)</td>
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<td>Years 3 &amp; 4</td>
<td>7:00pm in Ms Ridsdale’s classroom</td>
<td>(chat with 3/4 teachers and class parents until 8.00pm)</td>
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<td>Years 4/5N &amp; 5/6</td>
<td>7:30pm in the Palace</td>
<td>(chat with 4/5N &amp; 5/6 teachers and class parents until 8.30pm)</td>
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Following each information session, parents will be able to chat with their child’s teacher and other class parents for 30 minutes. I hope to see all of our parents attending this important event.

During next Monday’s assembly, we will be announcing our Year 1-6 Class Captains and Vice Captains, who will be presented with their badge. Our Prep Captains will be announced further into this term. Our Class Captains/Vice Captains take their responsibility very seriously as they meet each fortnight during Junior School Council meetings to discuss ideas they may have to improve our school, coordinate fundraising activities to raise funds for charities and our school, while displaying good behaviours in the classroom and around our school grounds.

Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting

Last Wednesday night we held our Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting and I’d like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who attended. I am very grateful to the parents who came along to offer their support and assistance in raising much needed funds for our students. This year we are focussing on raising funds to rejuvenate our playgrounds. I am very happy to announce Tenielle Reid as our new Parents & Friends Coordinator, Frieda Kakamon has offered to be our P&F Treasurer, and Sarah Parr and Yvonne Martyr will take on the joint role of P&F Secretary/Media. Joining these lovely ladies as part of our Parents & Friends Team are Alanna, Meaghan, Monique, Paula, with apologies from Biljana, Ellen and Deb. We have some fresh faces joining our Parents & Friends Team this year who, I’m sure, will bring some fresh ideas and enthusiasm to our group. For those parents who were unable to attend this meeting, but would like to be included in P&F meetings and communications, please let our office staff know and we will include you in our correspondence. Likewise, if any parents would like to offer their assistance throughout the year with regards to fundraising events or attending meetings, please, again, let our office staff know. The more parents involved in our Parents & Friends Team, the better, as we can easily share around different ideas and help. Our Blokes’ Night In is shaping up to be a successful night for the men in our community, with many dads already putting their name on the list to attend. Our Family Fun Night is well into the organisation stage, with lots in store for our students and families. Family Fun Night will be Friday 18th March from 5.00pm to 7.30pm and will include games, Sausage Sizzle, cake stall, face painting, 2nd hand toys and books and loads more. More details will follow. This is a lovely way for our families to get together, meet their child’s friends and enjoy a fun night together. Don’t forget the date - Put it in your calendar!

Enjoy your week,
Lee Pollard.
School Council 2016

Have you thought about becoming a member of School Council? The role of Council is to ensure that the school has the appropriate policies to guide its practice, and comply with DEECD requirements and directives. School Council also monitors the finances of the school. It represents the views of the school community through its membership. As well, it is a supportive group that keeps the needs of the students, staff and community as its core purpose. School Council meets 8 times each year on a Wednesday evening at 7pm, in relaxed, but structured meetings. I encourage parents to consider being part of our School Council as an opportunity to be part of our processes and School Council interests.

We have five councillors who are coming to the end of their two year term. If you are interested, you must nominate for Council by submitting a nomination form, available from our Office or through our School App from Wednesday 24th February. The timeline for School Council Nomination and Election process is:

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<td>Wednesday 2nd Mar</td>
<td>Closing date for nominations</td>
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<td>Friday 4th Mar</td>
<td>Nominated candidates advertised</td>
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<td>Tuesday 8th Mar</td>
<td>Ballot papers distributed (if the number of ballot papers exceeds the number of available positions)</td>
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<td>Tuesday 15th Mar</td>
<td>Ballot closes 4.00pm</td>
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<td>Wednesday 16th Mar</td>
<td>Vote counting 8am. Successful candidates advertised via School App</td>
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Visual Arts – Nikki Rhodes

Students have been working very hard on their self portraits. Beautiful work everyone. Keep a look out for them on display soon! 😄

We need some help to put up our mosaic tiles on our school front steps. Please see me if you can help - it would be greatly appreciated.

Canteen

The Wednesday Treats for Feb 24th will be Chocolate Balls @ 3 for $1 and for March 2nd the treats will be Chocolate Crackles @ 50c each.
Physical Education — Lauren Arnell

Welcome back to PE at Bundoora Primary for 2016!

It's been a brilliant start to the year with the students led exceptionally well by our new Sports Captain, Bailey Van Zwienen. Alongside Bailey, we have an exceptional attitude developing in all students towards PE and Sport at our school and the results are starting to show.

Our senior students have completed 2 rounds of Interschool sport so far with all teams showing rapid signs of improvement. It has been wonderful to see the vast majority of students dedicating their lunch times to training and game play in their chosen sport. This sets a high standard for our junior students and we are now seeing many Prep-2 children engaging in physical activity and high intensity play at lunch times and recess.

Thank you to the staff who have taken time from their own breaks to coach and encourage our students to work as a team and enjoy physical activity. Thank you also to the many parents and families who have been able to come along to home and away fixtures and support our senior students - it is very much appreciated.

PMP has also begun immediately for our brand new Preps with great success. With the guidance from students in 5/6M and 5/6J so far, there has been wonderful engagement and participation in our program. If there are any Prep parents or family members interested in helping us please contact myself or Lorraine in the office. We were fortunate to have a dedicated band of 5-6 parents coordinating and enjoying PMP last year and would love to repeat that effort. PMP lessons run each Friday afternoon from 2.15-3.00pm.

The School Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday March 17th and we are looking for more parent help to assist on the day. Please contact myself or Lorraine in the office to register your interest and availability.

Today we had five students represent our school at the Watsonia District Swimming Carnival. Well done to Bailey, Kaitlyn, Melanie, Isabella and Julia!!

Premier's Active April is happening again at our school with exciting free giveaways and prize packs to be won. Our team name is Bundoora PS. Just by registering to take part in Premier's Active April in 2016 you automatically receive:

- 10 free YMCA passes or access to a local government facility
- 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
- one free hour tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- one free Get into Cardio Tennis session
- a 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- a chance to win some great prizes including tickets to the 2017 Australian Tennis Open Finals, a $1,500 bike voucher or a Go Pro Camera

See more at [www.activeapril.vic.gov.au](http://www.activeapril.vic.gov.au)

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Did you miss our Monday morning Assembly?

- Parents & Friends Information.
- Blokes’ Night In – Get your tickets from our office!
- Bike Education Program.
- Kindy Music & Kindy Science.
- Sports Report.
- Art Mural looking fantastic.

…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: 4th September 2015

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<td>For her outstanding contribution to our classroom discussions.</td>
<td>Angelina</td>
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<td>For outstanding effort and application in class.</td>
<td>Noah</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>For an excellent week’s work. You are concentrating and writing some wonderful sentences.</td>
<td>Diana</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For her cheerful and positive attitude in all tasks.</td>
<td>Bethany</td>
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<td>For consistently demonstrating our school values. You have made an outstanding start to the year!</td>
<td>Hannah</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For being such a courteous and helpful class member. Well done!</td>
<td>Abduallah</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For your well written “holiday” writing piece and for being a kind and considerate class member who always works so hard to do your very best in all you do.</td>
<td>Esther</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For settling in to your new school so beautifully and displaying all our school values.</td>
<td>Hannah, Peleus, Maanas</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>For excellent investigation skills during our experiment on wood.</td>
<td>Jack</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For your excellent and beautiful work on your Koru designs. You always follow our school values beautifully. Congratulations!</td>
<td>Katerina</td>
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<td>Phys. Ed</td>
<td>For showing resilience when learning the skill of triple jump. You can do it now. Well done!</td>
<td>Darcy</td>
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<td>Performing Arts</td>
<td>For the “overwhelmed” look on your face every time Mrs Newell informed you of jobs she needed you to do as the Performing Arts Captain. She knows you’re up to the challenge!</td>
<td>Harry</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For your fabulous effort when reading your sounds.</td>
<td>Reilly</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>For always being so positive and willing to learn Auslan. Congratulations!</td>
<td>Swechhya</td>
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<td>For doing so well to remember your Auslan signs through the summer holidays.</td>
<td>Hala</td>
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<td>For the way you enthusiastically participated in our Auslan games this week. You learned so many new words!</td>
<td>Achilles</td>
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<td>OSHClub</td>
<td>For being so creative every time you come to OSHC!</td>
<td>Amelie &amp; Emily</td>
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<td>Canteen Points Winner</td>
<td>Congratulations to Molly for guessing the correct guess of 65 lunch orders this week. You have won 500 House Points for your House.</td>
<td>Molly</td>
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Happy Birthday!  

Pupil of the Week!
Parents & Friends
Our first event for the year is for the blokes! Blokes Night In (“Poker Night”) will be held in our Palace on Friday 4th March. Following on from the success of last year, we welcome all dads, grandads, uncles, and mates to come along, throw a few cards on the table, have a few (BYO) bevvies, and meet and get to know other men in our school community. There will be prizes to be won and lots of laughs to be had!

Our annual welcoming Family BBQ will be held later this term. Information will be sent home soon!

OSH Club (for bookings phone 0467 712 368)
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Each day where possible students will be given an opportunity to complete homework in a space provided

Please see our website for full terms and conditions, including late fees.

Michelle, OSHC Coordinator

FREE Kindy Time at Bundoora Primary

Kindy Time sessions are offered to assist children to familiarise themselves in a school-type setting, with a view to raising their confidence in an enjoyable, comfortable way. Each session runs for 45 minutes and parents are welcome to stay and watch. Bookings are essential (numbers are strictly limited) and can be made by phoning our office on 9467 2601. As this is a short term we are offering only two Kindy Time Sessions.

Kindy Music: Tuesday 1st March at 9.00am-9.45am
Kindy Science: Friday 11th March at 12.00-12.45

Prep 2017 Enrolments Now Open

We are already receiving enrolment applications for Prep 2017 and 2018.

Our Term 1 School Tours are:
Tuesday 23rd February at 9.30am (booked out)
Wednesday 9th March at 9.30am
Tuesday 22nd March at 9.30am

Bookings for our school tours are essential and can be made by phoning our office on 9467 2601.
Community Announcements

**Bundoora Pre-School**
Learning through Play

20 Noorong Avenue
Bundoora 3083
Ph: 9467 5343

**Open Day**
Saturday 27 February 9am-12pm

4 Year Old Program
3 sessions - 15 hours per week
3 Year Old Program
2 sessions - 5 hours per week

Our Preschool was assessed as
Exceeding
in all areas of the National Quality Standard

www.bundoorapreschool.com.au

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**Certificate III in Education Support (February 2016 - July 2016) CHC30213**

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes early childhood education, as well as Primary, Secondary and Special schools. Graduates work as education assistants/teacher aides and support workers (working with children with disabilities)

Venue: Merrilands Community Centre
Days Mon & Wed: 9.15am to 3.15pm & Thurs: 9.15am to 3.15pm (3 sessions only)
Dates: Starts Mon 15th Feb.
Duration: 23 sessions, 2 workshops (TBA) + 100 hour practical placement. (Excludes: School Holidays.)
Cost: Concession: $160, Full: $800, Fee For Service—Conc.: $2,540 (limited places) + Service & Amenities Fee
Enrolment: Call PRACE Office early to arrange a pre-enrolment interview. Ph. 9462 6077

For more details please ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au

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FEBRUARY TREAT DAY!
JUMBO DONUTS

FRIDAY 26TH of FEBRUARY

For $3.00, you can have your choice of a
CHOCOLATE or STRAWBERRY ICED DONUT

The Canteen will operate as normal for lunch orders and counter sales. The donut will be an extra treat with lunch.

ENJOY!

Please fill in and return the form below by Tuesday 23rd of February so we can order from the Bakery. NO LATE ORDERS TAKEN

Name: ___________________  Class: ____________

How many donuts? (Please Circle)  1 or 2

Type of donut? (Please Circle)  Chocolate or Strawberry

Amount Enclosed: ________________