Bundoora Bulletin

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From the Principal...

I’m sure our students (and staff) will be looking forward to the end of term this Friday. After such a long, busy term everyone is sure to have an enjoyable holiday break. When I think of all the things that our students have been involved in this term, Prep-4 gymnastics, 5/6 Camp, NAPLAN, RMIT Science, Prep-2 Museum Excursion, School of Rock, 4-6 Interschool Sports, Cross Country, Kindy sessions, I am reminded of all the wonderful opportunities our students have here at Bundoora Primary School. I am extremely grateful to our wonderful staff who coordinate these events, our parents for supporting these events, and our students who participate in these activities with such enthusiasm. My gratitude also to our Class Representatives who provide such wonderful communication to each class.

Thank you to two parents of our Parents & Friends Team, Ellen and Meaghan, for coordinating last Friday night’s School Disco. Our students thoroughly enjoyed showing off their moves to the awesome music supplied by DJ Cass. While this is a fantastic student community event, which our students look forward to each year, we were able to raise close to $600 which will go towards revamping our playground equipment. Thank you Mr Cass for your DJ expertise and all the parent/carer volunteers who supervised this event. Our Parents & Friends work tirelessly throughout the year, organising and coordinating fundraising events for our school and I am extremely grateful for this wonderful team of parents and carers. One of our biggest fundraising events for the year, coming up next term, is our “Not Just Trivia Night” which will be held on Saturday 13th August. I encourage all of our parents to save the date as this is going to be a fun night for our parent community, with some great prizes on offer. Look out next term for more information.

Our School Choir and Rock Band performed exceptionally at yesterday’s School of Rock event at The Manor, Epping. We were lucky enough to watch their performance at this week’s assembly, and I’m sure you’ll agree, their performances were well rehearsed, thanks to Mrs Newell’s expert guidance. Next term Mrs Newell will be busily preparing our students for our whole school concert, which will be held in Term 4 (8th November).

We wish Mrs Ancell all the very best as she embarks on a happy holiday through Europe with her husband. Mrs Ancell’s last day will be this Friday 24th June and she will return on Friday 8th August. Mrs Rebecca Campbell, an extremely experienced teacher, who also volunteers with us every Friday in the 1/2 area, will be replacing Mrs Ancell while she is on leave. I’m sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Ancell a wonderful, safe holiday, and welcoming Mrs Campbell to our school.

If any of our students have Pokemon cards they no longer use or play with, we would appreciate having a set at school for a few of our students to enjoy in their quiet areas. Please forward any Pokemon cards to our office.

I would again like to thank all of our wonderful staff for this semester’s efforts. Their hard work and commitment to our school is second to none and it is extremely pleasing to see our students eager to learn and achieving very positive results. Our fabulous parent volunteers are extremely generous with their time, attending to class reading, canteen assistance, school banking, fundraising, and many other various ways our parents support our school. We are extremely lucky to be part of such a wonderful community.

Congratulations to the Griffiths family who have won the $30 Coles Gift Card from our BPS Class Garden competition. Thank you again to the many families who donated plants to our school. I’m sure you’ll agree the planter boxes look fantastic.

I would like to wish all of our staff, students and families a restful holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone in two weeks.

Happy Holidays

Lee Pollard

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Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thank you from parent
School Rock Band & School Choir performance – outstanding!
Sports Report
School Disco report

...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: 27th May 2016

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The Junior School have had so much fun learning about Prehistoric Times this term. We have hatched our own dinosaurs from eggs, made fossil pictures and even went to the ‘JURASSIC WORLD’ exhibition at the Melbourne Museum!
Performing Arts – Nerida Newell

Our School Choir & Rock Band performed exceptionally at yesterday’s School of Rock event in Epping. I was so proud with the way our students, not only performed to perfection, but also the way our students presented themselves throughout the day. It was such a fantastic way for students to showcase their talents and perform to an audience after lots and lots of rehearsing. Well done everyone – you should be very proud of yourselves! I am equally excited to begin our preparations for our awesome School Concert to be held in Term 4. Stay tuned for more information to come......

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Visual Arts – Nikki Rhodes

Well done to all our gorgeous kinders who came to our Kindy Craft session. All our Kinders learnt signs for butterfly, ladybird, spider and snail. You are all Auslan stars!

Canteen

Thanks to the many parent/carer helpers who have helped out in the Canteen this term. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program
(for bookings phone 0467 712 368)

As this Friday is the last day of school, OSHC will be available from 1.45pm to 6.00pm at the usual charge of $30.00 (less CCB Government Rebate). Thank you to the many students who have visited our Out of School Hours Program this term, whether it has been for before school care, after school care, or our all day Pupil Free Day program. Students have thoroughly enjoyed the activities we have organised, cooking, craft, games, and our excursion to Oz Ten Pin Bowling.

Please note I will be on leave until 28th July and Cassie, one of our very capable assistants, will be coordinating OSHC in my place while I’m away. We look forward to another term of fun next term! Enjoy the holidays!

Michelle, Coordinator
Community News

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**TENNIS COACHING on the Holidays!**

Upcoming School Holiday Clinic & Launch of Mini Legends Program

Our next school holiday clinic will run:
Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th July @ Bundoora TC, Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th @ Keon Park TC,

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm Main Program (Ages 6+)
10:00am - 12:00pm Mini Legends Program (Ages 2 - 5yrs)

Cost: 1 day $50, 2 days $80, 3 days $110 (Main program)
1 day $30, 2 days $50 (Mini Legends)

**LAUNCH SPECIAL** - Receive 50% off Mini Legends Program when you have a child enrolled in the main program.

You are welcome to enrol in any days you chose. Our family discount is available when 2 or more family members are enrolled. Main program will incorporate tennis skill development and match play for beginners (no prior experience needed!) through to more advanced players. Mini Legends program will focus on building a range of fundamental motor skills in a fun and relaxed environment.

Lots of fun activities and great prizes!

Participants will be required to bring own lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing. Mini Legends only require a morning snack.

Any further enquiries or for booking information please contact:
E: gp_tenniscoach@yahoo.com.au
Ph: 0413 219 059 (Lucy)

*A free trial session is available to all Bundoora Primary School students.*
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DANCE, HIP HOP, ACRO, LYRICAL, TAP & SINGING
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**MID YEAR ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**
Visit www.dancestreet.com.au for timetable
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BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME
If you would like your child to play in a team sport at a family friendly club then we are the club for you.
New season is starting in July after the school holidays.
Games are played on Saturdays.
If you would like more information or have any enquiries please contact:
Christine: 0431 012 425
Tina: tepees1@gmail.com

TUTOR
INDIVIDUAL & SMALL GROUP LESSONS NOW ENROLLING FOR TERM 3
Qualified Primary Teacher
10 years classroom & private tuition experience
ALL PRIMARY GRADES & SUBJECTS
Tuition sessions are planned using the guidance of the Australian Curriculum, but more importantly, they are tailored to the needs of each individual student.
If you are interested in further supporting your child’s learning, I would be delighted to meet with you in order to discuss their needs and your expectations.
Please contact me anytime:
angela.dejager@hotmail.com
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Bundoora Auskick Fun

The Bundoora Auskick program at NJ Telfer Reserve, Greenwood Drive Bundoora, continues their fun program for girls and boys from Prep to Grade 6. We welcome you this Saturday from 9.15 AM to 10.30 AM and 25/6/16 before we break for two weeks. Accredited Coaches and everything provided.

Information: Roger Fyfe (Mob.) 0427 525536

Messy Church at Watsonia!
The parable of the Good Samaritan

Sunday 19 June, 4 to 6pm
Story, craft, music, cooking plus a meal together
For children of all ages and their families, people of all faiths and none
At 69 Devonshire Road, Watsonia
Enquiries to Margie Dahl on 0403 625 122 or dahlmargie@gmail.com
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Looking for things to do with the kids over the holidays?

Spending Quality Time Together

To be an effective parent and have a healthy family, it’s important to spend time together. All parents want to spend time with their kids—but it can be easy to lose sight of that sometimes. Make accommodations in your life so you can spend quality time with your children on a regular basis. Below are a few creative ways to spend time together in and connect in meaningful, positive ways.

- Designate a regular family time as part of your routine. Some families have a weekly family night. Others have a monthly family outing. Others have a daily family check-in during dinner or before bed. Figure out a routine that works for you and your family.
- Have fun together. Do activities that make you laugh and enjoy being together. Some families play sports together. Others tell jokes. Others have special nights for watching movies or playing board games.
- Get your kids’ input on how to spend family time. You may be surprised to learn that they want your family to get out more—or stay home more. Kids often have good ideas.
- Eat meals together as a family. For discussion starters, visit Make Mealtime Family Time.
- Your family often will bond more if you can get out of the house and do something together where you don’t know other people. Take a trip to another suburb or city, and discover what’s there. Go to a sporting event or a play. Visit a free museum. Spend some time in the park playing catch. Explore a playground across town.

School Holiday Fun

There are many different ways to spend time as a family and entertain your children during these school holidays. Whether it be baking at home, bike riding or walking, spending time at your local park or playground, local library (heaps of free activities for all ages), or visiting our wonderful Melbourne city, there are lots of things to do with children. Below are a few websites you might like to look at for ideas. Remember, it doesn’t have to be costly – free events are being held all over Melbourne – simply spending time together is important.

https://www.timeout.com/melbourne/kids
http://www.visitvictoria.com/Things-to-do/Family-activities