We are halfway through the term and our teachers are busy assessing students and writing semester one reports, ready to be distributed towards the end of this term, in time for our Parent/Teacher/Student 3-way conferences on Monday 20th June (save the date – information to come). Next Wednesday 1st June, will be a Pupil Free Day, which will allow our staff to be participate in professional development and continue with their report writing. Our Out of School Hours Program will run on this day at the usual cost of $50.00, less Government CCB Rebate, with an excursion planned to Oz Ten Pin Bowling for an extra cost of $15.00 (payable on the day). We will require a minimum of 10 children to attend the all day OSHC Program in order for this program to run on this day.

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a new Physical Education Teacher, Mr Daniel Kret, who will commence our full PE program from Term 3. You may see Mr Kret in and around our school in the coming weeks doing some CRT work, getting to know our students and our school, and preparing his PE Program. I’m sure you will all welcome Mr Kret into our school community.

Our Cross Country Team competed at Banyule Flats in the District Cross Country event today. Congratulations to the many children who represented our school and competed so well. We wish the students who made it through to the Division Cross Country Event on Wednesday 8th June all the best. Thank you to the supervising staff who attended this event and to the parents & grandparents who went along to support our students.

We were thrilled with the turnout during our Open Day last Wednesday. Our students were extremely excited to see their parents, friends and families come into their classrooms and show them around our school. Thank you to those families who were able to come to our Open Day; we appreciate your support.

Over the past few months we have conducted several full school tours for Prep next year and I am thrilled to advise we have already filled a Prep class for next year. If you are intending on enrolling your Prep child or know someone who has a Prep child for next year, please note we expect to receive enrolments for Prep 2017 by the end of the term. This will enable us to begin preparations for our class structures and planning for 2017.

Thank you to all the families who have already donated plants & bulbs to our class planter boxes. We are also very grateful to Bunnings Thomastown who have offered to support this gardening project by donating plants to our school. We will have a planting day on Friday 10th June for our students to plant in their class planter boxes. Parents are welcome to come along and help out. More details will be advised as they are arranged; stay tuned.

Our Book Fair was again extremely successful! Thank you to the many parents & family members who came in and out of our library to purchase books for their children. As an educator, it was fantastic to see our students excited about reading. Funds raised from this book fair will enable us to purchase books for our library, as well as home readers, classroom sets and also allow us to add to our student book boxes.

We are grateful for the outpouring offers of help towards our grieving family. It is lovely to see the generosity of our school community as we come together to support this family. There have been many donations of vouchers and food/toy items given in to our office, as well as donations on the Go Fund Me website.

Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard
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- Interschool Sports report
- Cross Country coming up
- Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Book Fair
- Whole School National Simultaneous Story Time

...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: 20th May 2016

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<td>For attacking all Maths challenges with a positive attitude.</td>
<td>Ben</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>For always displaying exemplary leadership traits in everything you do. Well done!</td>
<td>Kitty</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>For trying really hard to learn our language and cooperating with students.</td>
<td>Knda</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For your friendly attitude and great sense of humor. It has been lovely teaching you this year.</td>
<td>Nico</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>For his hard work and dedication to all areas of learning. Keep up the great work!</td>
<td>Wil Ryan</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For your fantastic efforts in writing your dinosaur story! Well done!</td>
<td>Summer</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For working really hard in Literacy and your great efforts with your comprehension. For being a great helper to everyone and always with a smile on your face.</td>
<td>Madi</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For your beautiful and creative writing piece ‘The Day it Rained Candy’.</td>
<td>Dania</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For always being a great listener and following our school values.</td>
<td>Charlee</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For working hard in Maths on your Rainbow 10 facts.</td>
<td>Benan</td>
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<td>Visual Art</td>
<td>For your beautiful team work on your Van Gogh project.</td>
<td>Sienna, Maia G &amp; Harry B</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>For signing beautifully with our parents, grandparents and special visitors on our Open Day.</td>
<td>Kimberly and Zoe</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>A fantastic attitude to all she does in the Science room.</td>
<td>Emily H</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For a great week of reading and knowing your sounds.</td>
<td>Elise</td>
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### Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 13th May 2016

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<td>For always performing to his very best and being a great role model to others. You are a great leader. Well done!</td>
<td>Nanxing</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>For putting 100% effort into all activities at camp.</td>
<td>Jacob</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>For showing marked improvement in your reading comprehension</td>
<td>Poppy</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For the great effort you are putting into your work. Keep trying hard!</td>
<td>Tony</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>For sharing her ideas confidently.</td>
<td>Jacinta</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For your extraordinary efforts in everything you do! Keep working hard!</td>
<td>Ayiah</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For being a wonderful friend to your classmates and for working so hard with your Reading and Maths.</td>
<td>Heath</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For your excellent contributions to our dinosaur discussions.</td>
<td>Justin</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For being an excellent leader in our room.</td>
<td>Bailey</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For being a happy and helpful child and always having such lovely writing and pictures.</td>
<td>Amelie</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Excellent investigative skills.</td>
<td>Stacey</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For your outstanding team work on your Van Gogh project. Congratulations and excellent work!</td>
<td>Dj &amp; Shivan</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For knowing all your sounds and tricky words. Great effort!</td>
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<td>Always trying so hard with your signing. Well done, Elson. You are an Auslan star!</td>
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### Visual Arts – Nikki Rhodes

Thank you to all of our parents, grandparents and special visitors who came to see our beautiful art work on Open Day. A huge thank you for all your help to complete our Bundoora Primary School weaves which will soon be displayed on our school fence.

### Canteen

Wednesday treat for 8 June 2016 is M&M Cookies @ 50 cents each.
Morning routine for school

How things go at home in the morning can set the tone for the day ahead. A predictable and positive morning routine for school can help children arrive at school feeling calm, fed and ready to make the most of the first few hours of the day.

Morning routine for school: the whys and hows

Children don’t understand time in the same way as grown-ups. This can make school mornings a stressful time of day for families. But staying calm and getting along in the morning will help you all feel positive about the day ahead. For example, fighting with children in the morning makes it harder for you to work well. It even increases the risk of you having an accident at work.

The most useful way to reduce morning chaos is to establish a morning routine for school. Sticking to a morning routine for school helps your children predict what’s coming, and remember what they need to do.

Here are some ideas to take some of the pressure out of school mornings – even if things don’t always go smoothly!

Planning ahead for school mornings: the night before

The first step in your morning routine for school is to think about what you need to do and work out a plan for doing it. You’ll probably find that you can do many things the night before.

Here are some ideas:

- Try to find out the night before (or even earlier) if there is something special going on at school the next day.
- Organise lunches and set the breakfast table ready for the morning rush.
- Get your child to have a bath the night before. This means you won’t have to worry about this in the morning.
- You might know something is going to come up that could cause conflict, like buying lunch or choosing which clothes to wear. Talk about it the night before when everybody has time and you’re all less likely to be stressed.
- Think about having a weekly schedule or calendar with reminders of what your child needs to take to school each day – for example, library books, sports clothes, show and tell, and so on.

Think about getting ready for your day the night before as well, to help ease time pressure in the morning.

Your morning routine for school: tips

- Try getting up 15-30 minutes earlier. The extra time might help things run more smoothly. Also try to allow plenty of time to get from home to school. Rushing can really increase everyone’s stress levels.

- Think about an alarm clock for children who find it hard to wake up or don’t like getting out of bed.

- Tackle the morning as positively and as optimistically as you can. Good moods can be infectious. One way to do this is by focusing on the positive aspects of your children’s behaviour and praising them – for example, ‘Great to see you eating some toast’.

- If your children are young, remind them what they’re meant to be doing and when. Simple ‘to do’ checklists, even with pictures, can help as a reminder.

- Once your children are old enough, encourage them to do more for themselves – for example, getting dressed on their own, making their own breakfast, and tidying up after themselves. Mornings are easier when your children are more independent.

- Cut down on distractions. Television can distract children from getting ready, and many families have a rule about no television in the morning. Think about leaving the TV off, unless it’s a special treat for being ready on time.

Give your children calm and clear instructions about what you want them to do, and follow up with specific praise as soon as they start to cooperate. Try not to give your children extra attention for arguing, whining or stalling. Even negative attention is an incentive for them to keep going with this behaviour.
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As next Wednesday, 1st June, is a Pupil Free Day OSHC will be running an all day program from 7.15am-6.00pm. The cost of this program will be $50.00 (less the Government CCB rebate). An excursion to Oz Ten Pin Bowling, Bundoora, has been arranged for a further cost of $15.00 (payable on the day). Please note we require a minimum of 10 students to attend this program in order for the program to be viable. Please book your child in by Friday 27th May.

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Michelle, Coordinator

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Days & Times: Mon (KPCH) & Wed (MCC): 9.15am to 3.15pm, Fri: 9.15am to 3.15pm (2 sessions at MCC)

Dates: Mon 30th May to Wed 31st Aug (Classroom) + Fri 17th & 24th June (Classroom); Mon 22nd Aug (Assessment Workshop); 5th Sept—18th Nov 2016 (Practical Placement)

Duration: 24 sessions, 2 workshops (TBA) + 100 hour practical placement. (Excludes: Public & School Holidays.)

Cost: Concession: $180, Full: $900, Fee For Service: $2,685 (Concession- Limited Places)+ Service & Amenities Fee

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