From the Principal......

We kicked off Music Week with a wonderful performance by Rachel & Danny, Harry & Maggie’s parents, who encouraged all of our students to join in singing to their fantastic performances at this week’s assembly. There is so much going on to celebrate Music Week this week, including working with the Bundoora Secondary College music group to rehearse “Count Us In”, as well as the Piper Man Play. We welcome all members of our community to come along and witness our school and the Bundoora Secondary College band participating in the National Count Us In event. We will join thousands of schools across Australia in singing (& signing) “Gold” tomorrow at 12.30pm in the Palace.

Ticket order forms have been distributed for The Piper Man Play which will be held this Friday at the Bundoora Secondary College Performing Arts Centre, starting at 6.30pm. Year 3-6 students involved in this mini-production have spent a lot of hours (including during the school holidays) rehearsing for what we are sure will be a fantastic performance. Tickets which have been ordered will be distributed today. Please see our office to order your tickets now!

A reminder that our first Year 6 Graduation meeting will be held tomorrow at 3.30pm in the Palace, coordinated by Mr McDonald and Mr Meagher. We invite all parents of Year 6 graduating students to come along and be part of the organisation of our Year 6 Graduation Evening. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like to be part of the organisation, please let our office staff know.

Our 2016 Prep Transition sessions have been very well received by our gorgeous 2016 Prep students (and their parents). It has been very pleasing to see the excitement on the faces of our newest members of our school. We hope that all of our Prep 2016 students and their families felt welcome as they started their educational journey with Bundoora Primary School.

Donations are coming in online for our Walk-a-Thon which will be held next Thursday 5th November. We invite all of our students to come dressed up in their Melbourne Cup theme costume, hat or dress up. Donations are able to be received either online or handed in to our office. We are also seeking parent volunteers to help supervise this event, placed around our Walk-a-Thon course and cheering our students on. If you are able to provide just an hour or so of your time next Thursday, please let our office staff know (or complete & return the form sent home today).

We understand that many families have planned a holiday break around Melbourne Cup Day. If your child is not attending school on Monday 1st November, please let the teacher or our office know.

You may have noticed a little more colour across the walls of our undercover area. Our very talented Visual Arts teacher, Nikki Rhodes, has been able to begin painting the sketched out drawings, which will brighten up this area beautifully.

This Friday is World Teachers’ Day. I’m sure all of our parents (and students) would join me in thanking our teachers for the fantastic work they do in teaching, guiding and supporting all of our students. The outstanding work that our teachers do here at Bundoora Primary School really helps our students to become wonderful young people.

Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard
Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 23rd October 2015

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<td>For applying yourself fantastically in reading this week and achieving excellent results. Well done!</td>
<td>Andrew</td>
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<td>For simply a fantastic effort with her Bank Robber report!</td>
<td>Maia</td>
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<td>For her huge improvement in her term spelling test.</td>
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<td>For his creative writing ideas.</td>
<td>Brayden</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>For the fantastic effort you have put into your writing this week. Keep up the fabulous work!</td>
<td>Jordan</td>
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<td>For displaying excellent leadership qualities. Well Done!</td>
<td>Keira</td>
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<td>For your great presentation on steam trains and the Magler prototype train.</td>
<td>Lizzy</td>
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<td>For working hard and trying your best in Reading Groups. Keep up the great effort!</td>
<td>Michael</td>
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<td>For working very hard at learning your Magic Words. Keep it up!</td>
<td>Elise, Lojain &amp; Isabella</td>
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<td>For being a Super Star each and every day. Keep it up!</td>
<td>Brandon</td>
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<td>For your outstanding description of what humans need to survive.</td>
<td>George</td>
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<td>For your outstanding Auslan describing pictures! Excellent effort and attitude. Well Done!</td>
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<td>For your outstanding behaviour and listening at all times.</td>
<td>Jade</td>
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<td>For being so enthusiastic and helpful during graduation practice. For her outstanding acting and signing during National Deaf Awareness Week.</td>
<td>Adam AND Diana</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For fantastic reading of this week’s stories. Great effort!</td>
<td>Brayden</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>For your wonderful facial expressions when signing and describing your Art work.</td>
<td>Lizzy</td>
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Prep – 4 Swimming Program

Please note Medical Forms have been distributed, which need to be completed and returned, along with balance owing, by Friday 20th November. There is now a waitlist for students to attend the swimming program. Please advise our office as soon as possible if you have paid the deposit for your child to attend the swimming program, but now do not wish your child to attend. Thanks for your support!

Science – David Luke

This week in Science the 4/5N, 5/6J and 5/6M had another session with instructors from Victorian Space Science Education Centre. The focus was on using microscopes to find microorganisms such as ostracods, rotifers and tardigrades. There was also follow up sessions in the classrooms on – why is the sky blue and mystery science. Our students have really enjoyed having VSSEC come out to visit this year and we look forward to travelling there next year as part of the Year 5/6 program on Earth and Space.
Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 16th October 2015

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<td>For your persistence in Mathematics and your never give up attitude.</td>
<td>Melonee</td>
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<td>For always having a positive and confident attitude.</td>
<td>Angelina</td>
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<td>For excellence and dedication in her work attitude both at school and home.</td>
<td>Libby</td>
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<td>For your persistence and excellent efforts in your narrative and letter writing.</td>
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<td>For always being a great friend to your peers. Keep it up!</td>
<td>Angelique</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For all your fabulous efforts with your reading this year. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>For doing your best in all you do.</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For always putting in 100% in all your work. Keep up the fantastic work.</td>
<td>Julia</td>
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<td>For amazing VCOP writing about the best car ride ever.</td>
<td>Phoebe &amp; Brianna</td>
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<td>For always being a great role model for her classmates.</td>
<td>Sarah</td>
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<td>For your excellent work with Robotics programming.</td>
<td>Kristian</td>
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<td>For always being such a kind and considerate member of our class. Thank you, you are a delight to teach!</td>
<td>Melanie</td>
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<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>For your massive improvements during Tennis Program. Well Done!</td>
<td>Nydia and Cassandra</td>
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<td>For singing so beautifully during your Performing Arts lesson this week</td>
<td>Leen</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For remembering our new sound. Great work!</td>
<td>Savannah</td>
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Visual Arts – Nikki Rhodes

It's been a busy start to the term! Our garden mural is all drawn out and ready to paint, Piper Man props completed, our gorgeous Grade 6 students are working on their Graduation tiles and we had lots of fun during 'Deaf Awareness Week' AND wearing our 'Loud t-shirts'! Beautiful work everyone!
Canteen
The Wednesday treat next week will be Choc Chip Cookies @ 50 cents each and the following week will be M & M Cookies @ 50 cents each. Yum!

I hope all the children enjoy their Paddle Pop Treats on Friday!

Performing Arts – Nerida Newell

I am so proud of all the students who are participating in The Piper Man Play. This group of talented students have been working really hard, rehearsing during lunch breaks, after school, and even over the holidays – without complaint and with constant enthusiasm! We are very excited to perform The Piper Man Play this Friday night at the Bundoora Secondary College Theatre. There are still tickets available for $5.00 per person, for what we know will be a fabulous show. I encourage all of our students to get their tickets, with their mum or dad, and come along to see this awesome performance, starting at 6.30pm this Friday night (30th October). Tickets available from our office (or complete and return the form attached ASAP).

The Australia-wide Singing Event, “Count Us In” event is happening again tomorrow at 12.30pm. Together with the Bundoora Secondary College band, our school will sing & sign “Gold” along with thousands of other schools across the country! We welcome our parent community to come along and witness this national event.
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Seeking Helpers for our Walk-A-Thon
Please complete and return to our office by Wednesday 4th November.

Walk-a-Thon
Thursday 5 November

Helper Return Slip
Please return by Wednesday 4 November

We are seeking help from our families to assist us with our “Melbourne Cup Theme” Walk-a-Thon. We will need the help of marshals along the walk-a-thon route and at the start/finish lines.

If you are able to assist, please provide your details below and return this slip to the office by Wednesday 4th November:

I, ____________________________, being parent of _______________________, am willing to assist with the Walk-a-thon on Thursday 5 November between 9am and 11am.

My contact number is: ________________________________

Bundoora Primary School
Parents & Friends
**5 Tips for Teaching Kids to be Grateful**

1. **Lead by example**
   There is no greater power when it comes to teaching our children than leading by example. No matter what it is, our children look to us for examples on how the world works and how they should behave. So, show gratitude in your own life. Make sure that you verbally express your gratitude for them and for others. Express gratitude for the things you have, so they can see gratitude in action.

   When someone does something nice for your child (or others) or when you see your child doing something nice for someone else, vocalise to your child how that was very nice and it wasn’t something they HAD to do. It doesn’t need to be anything heavy handed but just a general acknowledgment of kind actions, so that your child learns to recognise and appreciate others’ kindness.

2. **Teach them manners**
   From before children are even talking try to teach them proper manners. Say please and thank you often when dealing with them and to those around you. When they are a bit older, teach them proper etiquette for accepting gifts and compliments graciously.

   A great way to teach young kids manners is to role play with toys. Simply act out a scenario where one of the toys is displaying bad manners and have another toy point out what was wrong with those actions and then demonstrate the right way to do it. You can also act out scenarios that demonstrate a behaviour you want to encourage.

3. **Skip the toys or gifts for no reason**
   Okay, not altogether but really cut back. It is fun to see the excitement when you buy your children gifts but when we are constantly buying things for our kids for no reason, it gives them the impression that they are entitled to them. They become less appreciative of gifts in general because they are common place.

4. **Let them earn their own money**
   You could set simple “expected” chores for your child simply because your child is a member of the family. Then you could set “extra jobs” they can do to earn small amounts of money. Make sure the jobs are age appropriate tasks and something that they are fully capable of doing. Things like putting their clothes in the washing basket, taking their dishes to the sink, feeding the dog, etc. Once your child has enough money saved for something they’d like, they can appreciate what they’ve saved up for.

   This helps them be grateful for presents and toys they do get from others because they learn the value of things and that someone worked hard to get enough money to buy it for them.

5. **Serve Others**
   This could be something small like making cookies or drawing a picture for someone, to something large like going to serve food at a soup kitchen.

   Doing something kind for someone else is just a way to show children that sometimes actions speak louder than words. To show we love and appreciate someone, we can show them by doing an act of service or kindness.

   Helping those who are less fortunate is one of the single most important ways to teach children (and adults) gratitude.

   Unless exposed to situations where people have less, children simply will not know that they are blessed to have the things that they have because not everyone has them.