Bundoora Bulletin

**Dates to Remember**

**Thursday 4th August**
Whole school MCG Tour – students must arrive by 8.45am

**Friday 5th August**
Kindy Science 10.00am-10.45am
Olympic Games start – 11.25am
Canteen Treat Day – Muffins!

**Tuesday 9th August**
Pupil Free Day
(OSHC available all day)

**Wednesday 10th August**
School Council 7.00pm (finance 6.00pm)

**Thursday 11th – Friday 12th August**
3/4 Camp (payment due 5th August)

**Saturday 13th August**
“Not Just Trivia” Night 7.00pm
Order your tickets from our office now!

**Tuesday 16th August**
School Tour 9.30am
Family Science Night

**Wednesday 24th August**
Kindy Craft 9.00-9.45am

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**From the Acting Assistant Principal...**

Students are looking forward to our whole school excursion to the MCG tomorrow. This excursion ties in with the student focus this term being the Olympics, as students will investigate the history of the Olympics as well as explore one of Australia’s iconic landmarks and sporting facilities, the Melbourne Cricket Ground. **It is imperative for all students to arrive at school by 8.45am tomorrow morning to allow for a 9.00am sharp departure.** Due to the time restraints of our excursion, the buses will not be able to wait for any latecomers. Another way our school is celebrating the Olympics is by holding an **Opening Ceremony** of our very own on Friday 5th August from 11.25am. The Ceremony will include a torch relay by nominated students from each class as well as a parade by students representing their cultural heritage. We encourage students to bring items and outfits to school to wear during our parade, which represents their ancestral background. Parents are welcome to come along and line up around our parade areas and watch the torch run.

Tickets are selling faster than expected for our “**Not Just Trivia Night**” which will be held next Saturday 13th August. At the time of printing this newsletter, there are only 4 tickets left. Tickets are just $20 per head. There are some fabulous prizes on offer throughout this evening, including overnight stay at Werribee Mansion, iPad, Family Pass to Luna Park, loads of vouchers/gift cards, and much more. Raffle tickets have been sent home (copy attached) for one of the fantastic prizes, an iPad Air, 2 kindly donated by Trevor Ryan of Edurepairs. I urge parents to order their tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Families will by now have received their Chocolate Box to support our **Cadbury Chocolate Drive.** This is one of our biggest fundraising events and we hope all of our families support it. These yummy chocolates can be sold through work colleagues, family and friends. There will be a $50 Coles voucher to the family who sells the most boxes of chocolates. If you are having trouble selling your chocolates, please return them to our office to be sold by other families who request extra boxes.

Mrs Newell is now well in the swing of rehearsing our students for our bi-annual **School Concert** which will be held on Tuesday November 8th November (save the date). Costume and ticketing information will be sent home later this term or early next term. If there are any parents who are interested in helping out with our concert (i.e. costumeing, prop painting, etc) please let our office staff know.

A reminder that next Tuesday, 9th August, will be a **Pupil Free Day.** Our staff will participate in professional development on this day and students are not required at school. Our Out of School Hours Care Program will run on this day for the usual cost of $50.00 (less CCB rebate). Depending on the weather, this all day program will include an excursion to Oz Ten Pin Bowling for $15.00 (payable on the day). Bookings are essential for this program.

Our **Year 3/4** students are eagerly looking forward to camp next Thursday & Friday to Sovereign Hill. We certainly are hoping for warmer (or drier) weather. Please note all payments are due by this Friday.

Our **Family Science Night** is looking like it will be another fantastic evening for families in our community and beyond. Students will again have the opportunity to explore the fascinating world of science with a brilliant presenter from PriSci – Lydia Low. Families who are interested in attending this event should have their forms (& payment of $10 per family) to our office by next Wednesday 10th August. As part of **National Science Week,** families will be invited to conduct a family science project at home, which can be brought to school and put on display ready for a science showcase night on Tuesday 23rd August (information going home early next week for showcase evening).

Have a good week! **David Luke**
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- Premier’s Reading Challenge.
- BPS Opening Ceremony to celebrate Olympics from 11.25am.
- Whole school MCG Tour this Thursday – students at school 8.45am on Thursday 4th August.
- Family Science Night info
- Trivia Night info

....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: 29th July 2016

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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>For creating a fantastic book about our school to send overseas to Bali.</td>
<td>Harry and Maia</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>For always trying his best and attempting all tasks with a smile.</td>
<td>Shivan</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>For working well in Spelling and Reading with his preposition tasks.</td>
<td>Nick</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For following the work agreement and making good choices.</td>
<td>Achilles</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>For showing respect by always using his manners and contributing to class discussions.</td>
<td>Jake</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For your fantastic share time about the Olympic Torch. We love having you at Bundoora Primary School!</td>
<td>Connor</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For working really hard in Reading and for always being a positive ray of sunshine in our grade.</td>
<td>Raven</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For your consistent efforts in improving your handwriting. Keep up the fantastic work!!</td>
<td>Thomas</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For always displaying our school values both inside and outside our classroom.</td>
<td>Harrison</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For fantastic counting in class. Well done.</td>
<td>Siddhant</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>For outstanding investigation skills with living and non-living things.</td>
<td>Darcy</td>
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<td>Phys. Ed</td>
<td>For being a fantastic leader and a shining example for other students in PE.</td>
<td>Jed</td>
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<td>Performing Arts</td>
<td>For the respectful way he listened to instructions and the confident way he performed his concert dance! What a great memory - this boy can move!</td>
<td>Dylan</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For your fantastic effort on your mastery test.</td>
<td>Darcy</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>Great effort. Tried really hard and practiced Auslan without a teacher.</td>
<td>Vedang</td>
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Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 22rd July 2016

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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>For fantastic commitment towards making the Olympic timelines. Your effort and application was first class.</td>
<td>Angelina and Taiyla</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>For always getting the job done with no fuss. Keep up the great work!</td>
<td>Jordan</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>For your excellent efforts in sentence writing using your spelling words.</td>
<td>Allen</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For confidently giving answers and having a good attitude towards learning.</td>
<td>Sarah</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>For great effort in all learning tasks and always trying to take her understanding further.</td>
<td>Kimberly</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For an excellent week of learning. Keep up the great work!</td>
<td>Janelle</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For your excellent efforts with Home Reading and homework this year. Keep up the great work, Sarah.</td>
<td>Sarah</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For always displaying our school values and treating your teachers and classmates with respect.</td>
<td>Tyler</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For always being ready to listen, showing great manners and persisting in your work. Well done!</td>
<td>Alice</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For being such a lovely friend and working so well in the classroom. Congratulations on a great start at Bundoora.</td>
<td>Umayma</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Demonstrating fantastic knowledge in relation to living and non-living things.</td>
<td>Melanie</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For your beautiful work on your Monoprint designs. Excellent work and well done.</td>
<td>Bethany and Lennox</td>
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<td>Performing Arts</td>
<td>For your constant enthusiasm, terrific dance skills and beautiful manner in which you act in every lesson. A wonderful role model!</td>
<td>Ava Shakespeare</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For your fantastic effort with timed reading. Great work.</td>
<td>Noah</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>Excellent effort, Jed, with your signing in Art this week. You watched and learned so beautifully. You are an Auslan star.</td>
<td>Jed</td>
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National Disability Insurance Scheme

You may have heard publicity over the past few months about the National Disability Insurance Scheme, which is being progressively rolled out across all Local Government Areas in Australia. This is currently happening in the North Eastern corridor of Melbourne, specifically Banyule, Nillumbik and Whittlesea. This Scheme is an entitlement based system designed to fund access to fund services to people (families and carers), aged 0-65 who have a disability of some type. If you, or a family member has a disability, you can expect to receive a phone call from the NDIS asking for you to indicate the support you may need. If you would like to enquire about the NDIS, you may do so though the Brotherhood of St Laurence, who are the Local Area Coordinators, or shopfronts at 65 Main St Greensborough (for Banyule and Nillumbik), or at 293 High St, Preston (Darebin), or at 1/1 Latitude Boulevard Thomastown (Whittlesea).
Dear Bundoora Primary School Community,

Friday 5th August is Principal’s Day. As a member of School Council I’m fortunate to have the opportunity to work closely with Ms Lee Pollard and witness the effort Ms Pollard puts in to make our wonderful school the best school it can be.

I’d like to thank Lee for the extra hours she works that go unnoticed, for the hard decisions she makes that are often taken for granted, and for being a strong leader who has improved our school year after year.

I’d also like to acknowledge Mr David Luke for the additional support and leadership he provides throughout the year.

Please remember to thank Lee and David for their efforts next time you pass them in our school grounds.

David Goldstein
School Council President (on behalf of Bundoora Primary School Council)

Visual Arts – Nikki Rhodes

A huge thank you to Jamie, Alyssa, Catherine, Kitty, Tahlia, Noah and Sully for helping to create our ‘Olympic’ flag which represents the diversity of all our wonderful students.

Congratulations to 4/5N, 5/6J and 5/6M for completing your Van Gogh ‘Bedroom at Arles’. They will be on display very soon and more photos to follow.
Canteen

M&M Cookies @ 50 cents each for Wednesday 10th August and the following Wednesday 17th August is Chocolate Chip Cookies.

OSHClub News

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

Our OSHC Program will be running on the Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 9th August, from 7.15am to 6.00pm for the usual cost of $50.00 (less CCB rebate). Bookings for this all day program are essential. Depending on the weather, this day will include an excursion to Oz Ten Pin Bowling at the cost of $15.00 (payable on the day).

Michelle, Coordinator

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is quickly coming to an end and I am thrilled to announce the following students have completed the Challenge:

  Talia A, Patrick O, Thomas O, Matthew L, Nikola P

Congratulations on completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge! There are a number of students who have read over 10 books and are well on their way to completing the Challenge.


Well done to you all! Keep reading and be sure to get your record log books in to our office by the end of this month!
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

What is the Census?
The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia’s largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation’s education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When is the next Census?
The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?
The Census provides important information about Australia’s people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia’s population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

What should people expect this Census?
From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed ‘To the Resident’.
The letter will include your household’s unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

How many people are expected to complete the Census online?
In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

Why go digital?
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

Can I still complete a paper form?
Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received.

Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay – don’t wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?
In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online.

If you’re able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

Will personal information be shared with other government departments?
No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.
The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

What happens to my personal information after the Census?
After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data.

Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any benefit to their retention.

Is the Census compulsory?
Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It’s the law.

Where can I find out more information about the Census?
If you have any questions, like what to do if you’re not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don’t receive your letter, please search Census,

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Community News

ALL AGES - Toddlers – Adults
Enrolments still accepted for Unison Singing Jnrs & Snrs
**ADULT BARRE CLASS MONDAY 11.30AM**
Visit www.dancestreet.com.au for timetable

RACHEL DUNNE FUGA (D.F.T.A) — Principal
Former Australian Champion 25 years of teaching expertise
0432 949 499

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