Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

It is with pleasure I welcome you all to the 2016 school year. Welcome to all of our new Prep students and their families as you begin your educational journey with Bundoora Primary School. We also have a number of new students in Years 1-6 and I welcome each one of you and your families. We have so much to look forward to in the 2016 school year, with new opportunities, learning and growth. We welcome Ms Sam Molyneaux who will be co-teaching with Ms Ridsdale in 3/4B. We also welcome back Education Support Staff, Divna Tosevska and Jeremy Cass. It is very pleasing to see that all of our students have settled comfortably into their new classes, as well as our teaching staff. I trust our wonderful existing families will welcome our new faces and help to make our new staff, students and families feel welcome.

Our FREE School App is an essential tool to keep our parents informed and reminded of important dates and information, and it has proven to be extremely useful (and helpful) for our parents. It is imperative that important information and reminders are received by our parents as the information is distributed, therefore I encourage all parents to ensure they have provided our office with their email address, as well as have access to our School App. Our newsletter is sent out via email and through our School App. Once the App is downloaded onto your iPhone or Smartphone, please ensure you have set your notifications to receive your child’s class information via “More/Setup” tabs from the home screen. If you have any questions or require assistance please speak to our office staff.

Many of you will have heard the media reports about bomb threats being made at various schools in Victoria and New South Wales. Our Leadership Group has proactively approached this and have made preparations according to DET Guidelines. In the event that this occurs we will follow our emergency management procedures.

Our first Monday morning assembly was a lovely way to welcome our 2016 Student Leadership Team. I encourage all of our families to come along to our Monday morning assemblies where you will hear about upcoming events, current & future classroom activities, classroom & group performances/presentations, important information provided from our teaching staff, as well as it being a wonderful way to meet other parents.

Our Class Representative Program has already recommenced for the year, with emails being sent out already! We are very grateful for the time our Class Reps take to ensure information is received and to Julie Taylor for her coordinating role.

There are many ways in which parents can become part of our wonderful school, through classroom reading/helping, canteen volunteering, School Council, Working Bees, Parents & Friends, and many more. We are seeking a parent who would be able to assist us with our Pupil of the Week Awards. This job would entail a parent collecting the nomination box on Thursday afternoon/Friday morning, and creating certificates to be handed out at our Monday morning assembly. Please advise our office staff if you would like to step into this role or would like more information.

Coming up on Wednesday 24th February is our Meet the Teachers evening. This evening will include an opportunity for parents to meet their child’s teacher, as well as allow our teaching staff to present information to families about classroom curriculum content, processes and learning assessments. Information will be sent home next week about this important event.

Please ensure that any permission forms or information documents that are sent home which require completion and return to our school is done so within the timeframe provided. This will ensure that no student will miss out on events or activities happening in and around our school.

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We are extremely grateful to Jaeng, Jade’s mum, who spent time over the school holidays weeding out, preparing and planting in our vegetable garden outside the Palace. We are eagerly awaiting the plants to grow and flourish. This area looks wonderful!

Lee Pollard
Enjoy your week!

Canteen
Volunteering in our Canteen is easy and a lot of fun. It gives parents (& grandparents) an opportunity to meet other parents, see their child at school, and get to know other students. If there are any parents (or grandparents) who are interested in helping out, even for just an hour or two, please complete a volunteer form attached or from our office. A Volunteer roster will be provided to volunteering parents once it has been completed.

Next Wednesday Treats for February 10th will be M&M cookies @ 50c each and for February 17th Choc Chip cookies @ 50c each.

Parents & Friends
All parents are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 10th February at 7.00pm in the Staff & Community Room. At this meeting we will discuss the planned events for the year and listen to your suggestions for social and fundraising activities. We look forward to welcoming you all!

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! A special invite is being sent home via your child shortly. 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)
Welcome back everyone! We look forward to seeing students at our before and after school care programs, and we have lots of fun activities planned for our OSHC kids to do! Our before school hours program commences at 7.15am, and our after school care program finishes at 6.00pm. A reminder to all parents that bookings are essential, and can be made either online or via the mobile number (above). Please remember that all children will need to bring a hat to OSHC during Term 1 and 4. We will provide SPF 50 sunscreen, but if your child has particularly sensitive skin, you may need to bring some in from home.

BOOKING PROCEDURES
We employ staff each day based on the number of bookings we have. This is to make sure that we comply with the legal staff ratios. Therefore, we require at least 24 hours’ notice of cancellation before the start of each session. This can be done online or by leaving a message on our phone (0467 712 368). If we do not receive notification of cancellation we will now be charging families for that session as we need to book and pay for staff. This is standard practice in all OSHClub services.

LATE FEE
Parents are reminded that if you are late to pick up your child from after care you will incur a fee. The fee is $2 per minute after 6.00pm. If you are running late please give us a call to let us know.

Michelle, OSHC Coordinator

Prep 2017 Enrolments Now Open
We have already received several enquiries & enrolment applications for Prep 2016.

Our Term 1 School Tours are:
Tuesday 23rd February at 9.30am
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.

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Community Announcements

REGISTRATION DAY
BUNDOORA BULLS JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB
7th FEBRUARY 2016
10am - 2pm
Telfer Reserve, Greenwood Dr, Bundoora
TEAMS:
BOYS U8’s to U17’s - GIRLS U10 / U12 / U15
FREE Sausage Sizzle
Give Away for all financial registered players
Registration Secretary Lena 0475 412 604
www.bundoorajfc.com.au

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JOIN YOUR FRIENDS & PLAY WITH YOUR LOCAL CLUB
BANYULE HAWKS
BASKETBALL CLUB
@ MACLEOD YMCA
BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS / AGES 6 - 19
REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2016 WINTER SEASON ARE OPEN, 06/02/16 – 13/03/16
WEB: www.theymca.com/banyulehawks
Email: banyulehawks@hotmail.com
Tel: 1800 BANYULE

CIRCUS Latino Presents
THE MAN in the Bottle
Feb 5 to 14
circuslatino.com
ACRO-CATZ
TICKET PROMO!
$10 $15
$40
See it to Believe it
FOOD COMBO!
$10
Save $5
Save $3
$12
$9
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Bundoora Primary School Canteen

Volunteers required for 1st Term, 2016

Canteen Days - Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you have some spare time and would you like to become a Canteen Helper? The Canteen operates on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 2:30pm. Having you at the canteen, even if it is only for a couple of hours can be very exciting for the children, as can the 1000 points for your child’s house when you volunteer. You do not need food handling experience or qualifications. You will be supervised by the Canteen Manager. Duties will include making sandwiches and wraps as well as counter sales.

All you will need is some spare time and a “Working With Children Check”. These are free of charge and can be applied for at all Australia Post Offices or online at https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/reqprintapp.do

With your support we can provide the school community a quality Canteen service, offering fresh and healthy foods at reasonable prices.

If you can spare some time, please complete this form and return it to the Office. Thank you for your help. Your decision to be a volunteer is greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to be present when you have been rostered on, it’s just a matter of phoning or texting Val on 0424 264 568.

Your Name-________________________________ Contact Number______________________

Working With Children Check number_________________ or applied on (date)____

WWC Checks to be presented to the School office

Childs Name-________________________ Child’s House________________________

I am available on: (please circle)

Wednesday 10am – 11:30am or 11:30am – 2:15pm or Both Shifts
Thursday 10am – 11:30am or 11:30am – 2:15pm or Both Shifts
Friday 10am – 11:30am or 11:30am – 2:15pm or Both Shifts

I am happy to be rostered on:

_____ day(s) per week
_____ day(s) per fortnight
_____ day(s) per term
_____ day(s) per month

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