We were excited to have MHR Colin Brooks to officially announce that our school will be funded for major upgrades in the coming year or two. Our Senior Education Improvement Leader, Silvana Sena was also present. Hon. Jenny Macklin also attended later in the day and was excited to have her photo taken with several of our students. Our Master Planning process has commenced, with the first set of documents about to be submitted to the Department of Education. The community will be kept informed at every stage of the process…we have a long way to go.

With only a few weeks to go until the end of term, it is clear that the wintery weather has taken its toll with some of our students (& staff) being absence with illness. I’d like to remind parents that it’s a legal requirement to advise our office staff, or your child’s teacher, if your child is absent from school. Absence information can be provided through our School App, email to bundoora.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au (or your child’s teacher’s email), or via phone. We ask, where possible, for a doctor’s certificate to be provided to our office. Also, if parents are intending to take their child/ren out of school for a family holiday outside of school holidays, an Extended Family Holiday form is required to be completed from our office. These processes are in line with the Department of Education & Training’s “It’s not okay to be away” policy (brochure attached).

By the time this newsletter is published our Prep – Year 2 students will be enjoying their Melbourne Museum Excursion. This excursion continues the junior school’s focus on dinosaurs this term and gives our junior students an opportunity to give them a magnificent, educational experience. Thank you to the attending staff, and parents, who are supervising this excursion, and special thanks to Ms Narayan for coordinating this event.

Also, at the time of printing this newsletter, our Cross Country Team are, no doubt, representing our school well at the Division Cross Country event. Congratulations to Liam, Ben, Sam and Bailey for making it through to the Division Cross Country competition, and we are sure they will compete well.

It has been lovely to have Mrs Newell return to our school from sick leave following her operation. And, in true Mrs Newell fashion, she has brought both our School Choir and Rock Band together for rehearsals and fine-tuning their performances prior to their upcoming Schools of Rock performance.

Our Parent/Teacher/Student 3-way Conferences will be held on Monday 20th June and information was sent home earlier this week with instructions on how to book your interview times for your child/children. A further copy of the instruction sheet is further within this newsletter. Bookings for interview times opened today and will remain open until Friday 17th June. If you require assistance with making your booking please see our office staff. This is a time to celebrate your child’s achievements, and our students are eagerly looking forward to presenting their successes with their parents. Children are required to be at school on this day – it is not a Pupil Free Day. If your appointment time is during the school day, parents are encouraged to collect their child from their classroom and take them to their interview.

This Friday 10th June, is our whole school Planting Day, and our students will be planting donated plants from our community and Bunnings Thomastown in their class planter boxes along the outskirts of our oval. We are very grateful to the many parents who donated plants, bulbs and seedlings to our school, as well as Bunnings Thomastown for their generous donation of plants. Parents are welcome to come along and help.
It is unfortunate that I must again remind our parents to be safe when crossing the busy roads around school drop off and pick up time, as well as any other time. There is a ‘handy’ information sheet towards the end of this newsletter with some information on crossing roads safely. Also, it has been brought to my attention that there are children travelling in cars with their parents without wearing seatbelts. Please remember, it is the law for all occupants in a car to wear seatbelts in vehicles.

Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard

Did you miss last week’s Monday morning Assembly?

- OSHC Pupil Free day report
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Special guests, Colin Brooks & Silvana Sena (DET)
- Recycle with Mondo
- Sports Report
- Schools of Rock/Choir 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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<td>For always being a courteous, caring student who is willing to help others. Well done!</td>
<td>Kaitlyn</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>For having a terrific approach to your learning over the past two weeks!</td>
<td>Brandon</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>For excellent work in Mathematics.</td>
<td>Bill</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For the selfless acts of kindness you have showed your classmates this week. You are a star!</td>
<td>Isabella</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>For always including others during group work and listening to their ideas.</td>
<td>Madi</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For your spectacular efforts with your home reading and spelling! Keep up the great work!</td>
<td>Seth</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For the excellent work you have been doing with our Dinosaur topic, in particular, your brilliant fossils page. Well done.</td>
<td>Phoebe</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For always doing your best in Reading Groups. Keep up the great work!</td>
<td>Lojain</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For great listening and co-operation this week.</td>
<td>James</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For being a Maths super star and learning your 10 facts super quick!</td>
<td>Thomas</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>For his inquisitive nature regarding Australian Scientists.</td>
<td>Kevin</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For always being such a kind and considerate member of our group. You are an excellent role model, Seth!</td>
<td>Seth</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For your great effort on your mastery test. Keep it up.</td>
<td>Heath</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>For watching and learning our Auslan signs so beautifully. Well done, Hristian, you are an Auslan star!</td>
<td>Hristian</td>
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<td>OSHClub</td>
<td>For being kind to others and always remembering manners in Before School Care.</td>
<td>Costa and Alex K</td>
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Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 3rd June 2016

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<td>For always displaying a wonderful attitude towards his learning. Well done!</td>
<td>Rolenson</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>For always showing respect towards others through excellent manners and behaviour.</td>
<td>Brayden</td>
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<td>4/5N</td>
<td>For a really good week’s effort. Keep it up.</td>
<td>Lucas</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For your great friendship and cooperation. You are a great role model.</td>
<td>Maksim</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Fantastic reading effort!</td>
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<td>1/2T</td>
<td>For your excellent Share Time about the extinct golden toad. Well done!</td>
<td>David</td>
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<td>1/2S</td>
<td>For working so hard in all you do and for always sharing your wealth of knowledge.</td>
<td>Patrick</td>
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<td>1/2N</td>
<td>For your amazing paper place dinosaur creation. You’re a star!</td>
<td>Lily</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For working so hard at home and school to improve his reading. You are a star!</td>
<td>Arya</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For always trying his hardest and helping others when needed.</td>
<td>Costa</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Excellent investigation skills in relation to objects that were water proof or water resistant.</td>
<td>Oliver</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For your beautiful work on your Dan Morris painting and for always being so kind and helpful to others.</td>
<td>Lola</td>
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<td>Corrective Reading</td>
<td>For your fantastic spelling. Great job.</td>
<td>Eliza</td>
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<td>Auslan</td>
<td>For your outstanding signing during all of your Art lessons. You are an Auslan star!</td>
<td>Madi W</td>
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<td>OSHClub</td>
<td>For having a great attitude to all new activities in OSHC this week.</td>
<td>Lucas M</td>
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Performing Arts – Nerida Newell

Our School Choir and Rock Band are regularly rehearsing for our first major performance at this year’s Schools of Rock on Tuesday 21st June. Permission forms will be sent home shortly for return by Friday 17th June for our students to participate in this fantastic musical event. My thanks to the students in our Rock Band who have eagerly stayed at school on Tuesdays to allow for extra rehearsal, and our School Choir for giving up their lunchtimes to sharpen up what will be a beautiful performance.
Visual Arts – Nikki Rhodes

Our BPS weave is now complete and is displayed on our school fence. A huge thank you to our lunchtime art club for all your hard work, thank you Chelsea, Nikita, Kaitlyn, Maia, Katerina, Taiyla, Angelina, Emily S and Libby. Well done to grade 4, 5 and 6 students for such great team work recreating your Van Gogh 'Bedrooms at Arles', I can't wait for them to be complete and on display!

A huge thank you to our talented Jaycob who has started painting his beautiful designs on our house murals. Watch this space

Our very talented, artistic LOTE support staff member, Jaycob Campbell, is a man of many talents. This weekend Jaycob will be playing in the 50th Anniversary of the Redman Sheild Football Match on Saturday, 11th June at 1.00pm at Wesley College.

The Victoria Devils are taking on the Southern Cross Rebels once again at Wesley College. It will be a very special occasion as it is the 50th year anniversary of the Redman Sheild, the birth of the deaf football rivalry between Victoria and South Australia.

Entry is $5 for 15 year olds and over, there will be BBQ and drinks on sale.

Come along and support Jaycob in what will be a fantastic competitive game!
Canteen

We will be having a Sausage Sizzle on Thursday 23rd June. For just $3.50 students will be able to have a sausage in bread and a bottle of water. A form will be distributed to students this week with a return date by Tuesday 21st June.

The Wednesday Treat for next week will be Choc Chip Cookies @ 50 cents each and M&M Cookies @ 50 cents each for Wednesday 22nd June.

OSHClub News

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

Last Wednesday our students thoroughly enjoyed spending their Pupil Free Day in our all day program. Students competed with excitement and laughter at the Oz Ten Pin Bowling centre, and enjoyed spending the rest of the day with craft activities, cooking and games. Thank you to Oz Ten Pin Bowling for providing our students with a slightly discounted charge and providing prizes for all of our students.

Please see our website for full terms & conditions, including late fees and how to register.

Michelle, Coordinator

Community News

DANCE, HIP HOP, ACRO, LYRICAL, TAP & SINGING
ALL AGES - Toddlers – Adults
Barre Classes also available
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

Come and join the dStreet Performers
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DAREBIN GIANTS JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB

PLAYERS WANTED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

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.comHHHHHHJJJJII
With this weekend being a long weekend it is a good time to **clear out your wardrobes and send your secondhand clothing to our school**. Any donations will be gratefully received at our school before 20th June, to be picked up by SRCGroup. SCR Group will pay our school $250 per tonne for recycled clothing.
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BUNDOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY
THURSDAY 23rd JUNE

For $3.50 you can have a

“SAUSAGE in BREAD” and a “BOTTLE OF WATER”

The Canteen will operate as normal for other lunch orders and counter sales.

Please fill in and return the form below with payment by Tuesday the 21st of June

Name: ____________________  Class: ____________

Sausage in bread & Water bottle ($3.50)  quantity ______

Extra Sausage in bread ($2.00)  quantity ______

Tomato Sauce (free)  YES  or  NO

Amount Enclosed:_______________
Parent/Teacher/Student 3-Way Conferences

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student 3-Way Conferences will be held on Monday 20th June, from 12.00pm–8.00pm (Prep Teachers from 2.15pm–8.00pm). You can book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON Wednesday 8th June 2016 at 10.00am and CLOSE ON Friday 17th June at 3.00pm.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code

Enter THIS school event code.

Then follow the 3 simple steps:

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, please see our office staff to make your appointment. Parents may also send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9467 2801, to allow our office staff to make the appointment(s) for you. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your child’s teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 9467 2801.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the “contact us” button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.

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83% of parents said they would ask their child to hold onto something attached to them as a safety strategy.

PARENTS WERE LESS LIKELY...

to hold hands with their child (all ages) if their hands were full, or that they were in a small car park with few cars.

ROAD CROSSING

is a relatively complex activity, involving a number of perceptual and cognitive tasks.

Many child pedestrian crashes involve the child emerging from behind a parked vehicle or unexpectedly running onto the road (e.g. homes, shopping centres, schools, child care centres).

Until they’re aged about nine, kids have trouble judging distance and speed. They need to do both to cross the road safely.

SAFE ROAD CROSSING

requires high level parental supervision: where the parent is in physical contact, aware of what is happening, and is undistracted.