

Outstanding initiatives, Programs and results:

- In order to meet and exceed our school targets for English and Mathematics improvement, we have:
 - English priority Programs, VCOP/The Big Write and CAFÉ Reading embedded across the school, giving students greater skills and competence.
 - Targeted streamed teaching for Maths years 1-6, leading to improved students’ mathematical skills.
 - Maths intervention tailored to each student’s point of need.
- Our outstanding Arts Program – Visual Arts and Performing Arts.
- Our LOTE AUSLAN Program, delivered through the Arts Programs and supported by all teaching programs. Outstanding!
- Dedicated Science Program Prep-6 with our students showing skills and understanding in excess of the State mean.
- High Achievers Program – Programming and coding.
- Corrective Reading and Language Support Program.
- Differentiated curriculum according to students’ needs.
- An extremely rigorous approach to assessing and monitoring our students’ learning.
- KidsMatter whole school initiative.
- Transition Programs K-Prep, 6-7 & all years in between. Our K-Prep Program is highly successful.
- Excellent and highly regarded specialist Programs: Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Physical Education, Science and Auslan.
- After school Chinese classes.
- Our school-wide Student Leadership Program, from Prep-Year 6.
- Our stunning Step Up to Leadership Program, commencing in Year 5.
- Fantastic, caring staff who love their work.
- Excellent Statewide data that demonstrates our focus on supporting our students to improve their skills....please see the chart below.

Year 3-5 NAPLAN trend data 2013 – 2015 , showing how we add value to our students’ learning through our teaching and learning Programs

The chart below shows students who have sat both NAPLAN tests in 2013 and 2015 at BPS and the effect that our teaching and learning Programs have had from Year 3-5 on our students’ achievement. Each area shows improvements well above or significantly well above the State mean in all areas.

	2013		2015		Comparison	Comments
Grammar and punctuation	State	441	State	511	+70	2013 higher than State
	School	473	school	538	+65	Terrific gain since then
Reading	State	435	State	510	+75	2013 higher than State
	School	461	school	519	+58	Terrific gain since then
Writing	State	431	State	491	+60	2013 higher than State
	School	439	school	499	+60	Terrific gain since then
Spelling	State	420	State	505	+85	2013 higher than State
	School	428	school	520	+92	Terrific gain since then, higher than State
Numeracy	State	411	State	504	+93	2013 lower than State. Excellent gain
	School	394	school	512	+118	since then. Higher than State

Summary:

When we compare our school’s results to the State results, we are showing gains well in excess of the State mean. That means that our results are very, very good, which reflect our thorough approach to supporting our students to learn and improve their skills.

How have we achieved such great results?

We have highly trained teachers who develop deep relationships with our students and their families.
An individualised curriculum, where each student's learning needs are carefully planned.

KidsMatter initiative – ensuring our kids are happy kids – mentally and emotionally strong.
Our Primary Wellbeing Officer – Sandra Trevorah, supporting our students and families.
Great support and leadership from the Professional Learning Team Leaders, Julie, Jamie and Nikki.
Our Step Up To Leadership Program – very highly regarded and enjoyed by our Year 5 students.
Kindy sessions in Art, Music, Science and Games every term – very popular.
Breakfast Club for our students.

Wonderful commitment and advice from our School Improvement Group: David, Jamie, Lee, Julie.
Brilliant learning support from our Education Support Staff: Kerry, Tamara, Divna, Dianne, Kim and Jeremy.
Wonderful administration team, with brilliant ideas, processes, energy and laughter – Lorraine and Kerrie.
Exemplary enrolment processes with clear communication to incoming parents and families.
Fantastic support from our Specialist staff: Nikki, David, Lauren, Nerida.
Our deaf Support Teacher: Jaycob Campbell helping us to learn and love AUSLAN.

Well established Corrective Reading Program – Nicole Morton.
English as Additional Language Program increased. Screening processes developed - well led by Dianne Hutton.

Very engaging excursions, incursions, camps and school events to enhance our curriculum.
Our ICT Program increased by the purchase of many more laptops and iPads and MacBooks (donated!).
Language Support Program – using iPad learning to make a real difference to literacy learning.

Awesome OSHC Program, with solid numbers, led by our very capable Coordinator Michelle Petrovski .
Professional support staff Malinda (Psychologist) and Megan/Rebekah (Speech Therapists).

Our reliable School Council businesses, Canteen and Uniform shop, providing excellent services to our community.

Our Parents and Friends – achieving excellent results.

Sponsorship from Ray White Real Estate Bundoora, Gloria Jeans Polaris and Bakers Delight Bundoora– thanks for supporting us!

Lovely facilities, fresh and bright classrooms.

Our community – supportive of us and our students to be a great school!

Our students – being responsible, having fun, learning, being the best they can be!

Another year of fun and successes!

Thank you to our wonderful Bundoora community!