



**Bundoora**  
Primary School

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## Dates to Remember

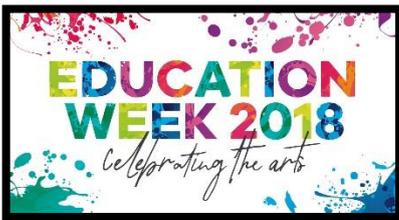
### Month of May

Diamond Valley Food Drive

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports vs Watsonia North

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May



2.15 – Kindy Sports (bookings ess'l)

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May-Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May



### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

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## Open Day

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### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports vs Greensborough

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May

District Cross Country

# Bundoora Bulletin

*From the Principal...*

Our Year 5/6 camp at **Candlebark Lodge** was extremely successful for all who attended. Although the weather wasn't as kind as we would have liked, our students were able to test their comfort limits and challenge themselves through some of the camp activities, thoroughly enjoying their time at Healesville Sanctuary, and the whole camp experience. For some students, school camp gives them the opportunity to experience their first time away from home which can be challenging. I would like to congratulate all of our students for their fantastic behaviour, supporting each other and ensuring they all enjoyed their time at Candlebark Lodge. I would like to thank our staff who attended camp, Ms Narayan, Mr Cass, Mr Meagher, Mr McDonald, Mrs Dunn, and particularly Mrs Neilson for organising this camp, and ensuring all the "back end" process was completed. I am very grateful for our staff taking the time away from their families and personal lives to enable our students to have this camp experience.



Site works are underway for installation of all underground services. Look out in the near future for the "ANZAC" tree being relocated.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have, this week, been participating in the NAPLAN testing, as directed by the Department of Education and Training (DET). Each year, students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 complete the NAPLAN tests, which includes Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). While our staff thoroughly prepare our students for this testing, we understand that tests can be challenging for many students. We are very proud of our students for trying their best through NAPLAN.

Next week is **EDUCATION WEEK 2018** and to celebrate we have a lot going on in and around our school. Our Preps will host "living eggs" from Monday, which means baby chicks will arrive early next week! Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, is our Open Day, where we warmly welcome parents, carers, extended family members, neighbours and friends to come into our classrooms to observe our wonderful teachers and students in action and experience our students' learning endeavours here at school. Below is a timetable outlining particular activities going on in various classes, but we invite you to feel free to pop in and out of our sessions at any time throughout the day, including our Specialist classes.

9.15am	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b> – National Simultaneous Story Time (in the Palace)	<b>STEM</b> – Biology investigations with 3/4M
9.30am	<b>School Tour</b> (meet in our foyer) – bookings essential 9467 2601 or <a href="mailto:bundoora.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">bundoora.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a> <b>Performing Arts</b> – Auslan & Concert practice	
10.00am	<b>Visual Arts</b> – Japanese Notan	<b>Year 5/6</b> – Reading Groups & National Simultaneous Story Time
Recess	<b>Social Enterprise Café</b> Open in our Palace for cuppas!	
11.30am	<b>Prep classes</b> – Fine motor activity	
12.30pm	<b>Year 3/4A, 3/4B, 3/4S</b> VCOP Activity	<b>Year 3/4M</b> Writing activity
Lunch		
2.15pm	<b>Physical Education</b> – Soccer skills & drills with 5/6M	
3.15pm	<b>Auslan</b> – Let's get Signing with Mrs Newell, Mrs Alibon & Miss Jeffries in the PAC (15 minutes)	

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Building Resilience & Wellbeing  
in our Young Citizens

A reminder to all parents/carers to park safely and legally in surrounding streets. Double parking is illegal and unsafe. Please don't put your kids at risk.

*We provide our students with the skills to become confident and capable global citizens.*

A huge thank you to our Parents & Friends Team for putting together a fantastic Mother's Day Stall for our students, particularly Paula for her "behind the scenes" organisation and Kristy for coordinating the day. While not specifically aimed to be a fundraiser, our Mother's Day Stall provides our students with an opportunity to pick up a little something for the special woman in their lives, a simple token to show their love and gratitude. There was a wonderful variety of store-bought and home-made gifts that were available. Thank you to the families who donated or made items to sell. Our Loose Change Challenge was a huge success, proving to be lots of fun for our students as they watched the coins travel down the pipes and fill up. I am pleased to advise that the **Mother's Day stall** raised \$887.15 and the **Loose Change Challenge** raised just under \$1,000.00! Our P&F Team are aiming to raise \$9,000 and we are confident of meeting this target. The \$9,000 is to ensure our new hall is air conditioned. **The Entertainment Book** is still available for purchase, either in hard copy or digital form for \$70.00, which provides hundreds of dollars of discounts and offers.

Please see the information below for more information. Our **Book Fair**, one of our biggest fundraising events in the year, starts next week. There is always a wide variety of books for sale, often at a discounted price, and it is fantastic to watch our students become so excited about reading. I encourage all of our parents to visit our Book Fair, held in our Library, during the visiting hours of 8.30am-9.00am, 3.00pm-3.30pm, and all day during our Open Day. Books will be available for purchase using cash or EFTPOS. Don't forget books are a wonderful way for our students to practice their reading and immerse themselves in a great read, furthering their reading ability. Books are also a wonderful gift idea! Our students will be bringing home a pamphlet, which provides a sneak peek of some of the books that will be available. For parents unable to visit our Book Fair, you will be able to complete the Order Form at the back of the pamphlet to make your purchase. We are still hoping to get a few more parent/carer volunteers offer their time during our open hours.

*Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard*

## Did you miss our recent Assembly?

Our assemblies are held each Monday morning to celebrate our student achievements and report important information to our community.

- Diamond Valley FoodShare Food Drive this month

- Camp report
- Loose Change Challenge & Mother's Day success

- NAPLAN this week

....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: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6T	For your fantastic persuasive writing piece. Keep up the great work!	Isabella
5/6N	For continuing to work efficiently and quietly, completing her tasks daily. Well done!	Sarah
5/6M	For displaying leadership and always considering others.	Ghena
3/4S	For consistently showing our school values and always being a kind and caring member of our school.	Tala
3/4M	For doing an excellent job reading 'The Ode' at the Anzac Day ceremony.	Oliver
3/4B	For being cooperative, optimistic and persistent.	Maddie
3/4A	For the outstanding effort you put into your learning, both at school and at home. Keep it up!	Ben
1/2S	For working really hard to improve your reading and for always bringing your beautiful smile and great attitude to school each day. Remember to always do your very best in all that you do because you are capable of achieving great work.	Hannah
1/2N	For presenting a fantastic Share Time about emotions.	Thomas
1/2B	For working really hard on subtraction problems in Maths.	Tanvi
Prep T	Well done on your informative Share Time. We loved hearing all about your favourite food!	Alex
Prep L	For putting in an awesome effort with your Magic Words. You're a superstar!	Abdirahman
Prep E	For trying really hard to sound out words during writing. Well done!	Zane
STEM	For your awesome work learning about solids and liquids and thinking hard about your answers.	Connor D
Visual Arts	For your enthusiasm and engagement in all activities.	Helios
Phys. Ed	For showing incredible sportsmanship during interschool sport.	Sammy

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<b>Performing Arts</b>	For being an enthusiastic and outstanding role model! The respectful and humble way he participates every week during dance, Auslan and Band is just brilliant.	Harry
<b>Auslan</b>	For being so engaged and excited about his learning! Hamish watched carefully, asked questions and learnt a lot!	Hamish
<b>OSHClub</b>	For always coming to OSH with a smile and fantastic listening skills!	Lebron



Our Pupil of the Week Winners



Happy Birthday!

**Pupil of the Week** for the week ending: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
Year 5/6	no award due to camp	
3/4S	For extending her learning both in and out of the classroom. Excellent work!	Phoebe
3/4M	Preparing and delivering a fantastic news story to the class. Well done, Eve!	Eve
3/4B	For his perseverance and growing confidence. You are awesome!	Seth
3/4A	For the extra effort you have been putting into your writing. Keep up the great work.	James
1/2S	For being a wonderful friend. For all your patience, kindness and willingness to help your classmates. We are so proud to have you in 1/2S!	Elliot
	For always working so hard and doing your very best in all that you do. For being such a kind and caring member of 1/2S.	Rihanna
1/2N	For being outstanding helpers during library time, putting all the books away and tidying up.	Tanish & Vinul
1/2B	For her amazing drawing of Pudding & Chips in reading groups.	Cindy
Prep T	For your fantastic progress with your magic words! Well done!	Teodor
Prep L	For demonstrating responsible behaviour and reminding others to do the same.	Tilly
Prep E	For his very creative response in his book review activity. Amazing!	Henry
STEM	For your awesome attitude towards your learning and always treating everyone with respect in every STEM lesson.	Bill
Visual Arts	For your positive attitude and enthusiasm. Also for answering the questions I ask in the newsletter.	Kane
Phys. Ed	For showing new students how we play and treat others in PE. Well done!	Cameron
Performing Arts	For the wonderful way he participated in all of our activities and dancing this week! Keep it up!	Teodor
Auslan	For always being enthusiastic about learning and remembering signs!	Max & Emma S



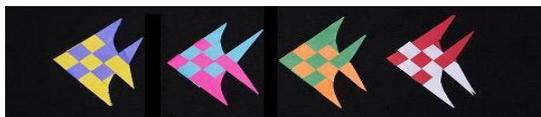
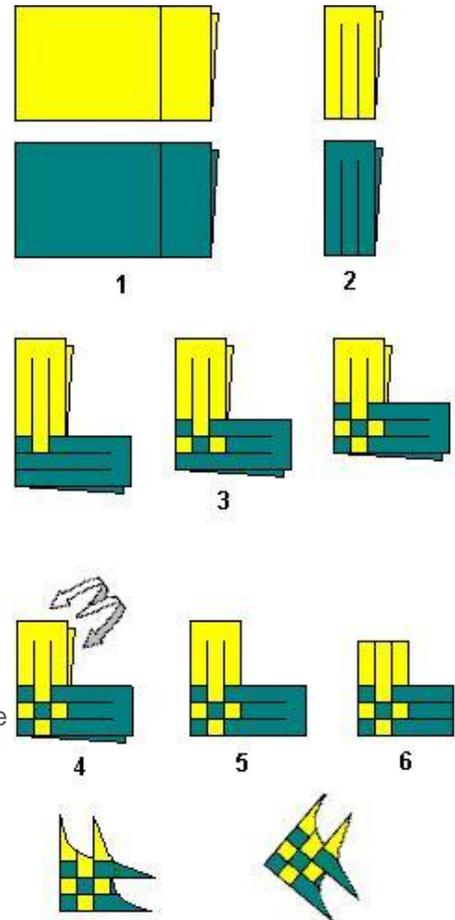
**JUST FOR FUN**

The Grade 1-2 students have been doing paper weaving and I thought you might enjoy trying to weave a fish. Bring your completed fish to Mrs Allibon and earn house points.

# Woven Fish

This woven fish is easy to make and looks great every time. You will need two pieces of paper of contrasting colors, glue, and a pair of scissors.

1. Get two pieces of paper of contrasting colors. Fold them in half and cut off a segment between 1" to 2" in width.
2. Cut the segments into 3 strips. Start cutting from the folded-edge up towards the raw edge of the sheet: don't cut all the way, leave a space so that the strips remain connected.
3. Weave the two sheets together. First, weave one strip in and out. Continue by weaving the second strip and finally, weave the third strip.
4. Peel open the two sheets. You will get a basket-like structures. Apply glue on the inside. Press the sheets together again.
5. When the glue is dry, cut off the uncut edges.
6. Cut and shape the tail and fins. You're done. You can string the fish up and use it as a decoration or make it into a mobile.



**VISUAL ARTS SIGNS OF THE WEEK : positive and negative**

**QUOTE:**



**PABLO PICASSO**



**Maths Tip for the week: Space**

Get your child to look up things in the Melways eg school , street they live in, football oval. Ask them to give you the co-ordinates eg. Map 21 E 7

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## Sorting out Sibling Squabbles

By Michael Grose

If your kids constantly fight with each other, then don't despair. All that emotional energy isn't going to waste.

According to a recent study, sibling fighting teaches kids important conflict resolution skills. In fact, parents who stop their children from arguing may well be depriving them of important learning opportunities. Researcher Laurie Kramer from the University of Illinois in the US found that kids who learned how to argue with their siblings had more advanced emotional development. Anecdotally, it seems that sibling fighting is one of the biggest impediments to parents enjoying family life. Many parents tell me that if their children stopped bickering their lives would improve dramatically.

Many parents also worry that their children who fight with each other will not get along as adults. The evidence doesn't support this view. The test for strong families is more about the willingness for kids to pull together when the chips are down, than the frequency of the squabbling.

Healthy families know how to fight well. When parents take an active approach to helping their children resolve their fights, they are teaching them a valuable life skill as well as reducing the incidence of fighting over the long term. Here are five practical strategies to use:

**Model positive conflict resolution skills.** Kids wear L plates when it comes to solving disputes. Some kids will yell, get abusive or even get physical when they are settling disputes. Show them better ways of sorting out problems by talking things through with your partner, other adults and with children. Let kids see you give way to others rather than continually standing your ground. Let them witness respected adults compromising and apologising when you've said something upsetting to your partner or your children. Modelling not only shows the way but gives permission for children and young people to do the same.

**Focus on emotions.** It's easy to brush kids aside when they are genuinely upset by the actions or words of a sibling. When kids come to you for help, say something like: "Yep, it would make me mad too if someone said that to me." Usually someone's feelings get hurt when siblings argue so make sure you recognise their emotions without taking sides. This focus on feelings helps kids develop emotional literacy and promotes empathy.

**Explain why siblings may have behaved the way they do.** Kids are faulty observers and only see one side during disputes. It's the job of parents to round out the picture, and help kids see that there are two sides to any dispute. Ask questions like, "What do you think she meant by that?"

**Coach them on sorting out disputes.** Kids need the chance to sort their conflict out themselves, but sometimes they need some coaching. Kids often invite their parents to take sides, which is usually counter-productive. Rather than trying to sort out who started an argument, focus on possible solutions. Give them suggestions such as taking turns, giving way, bargaining, swapping or even walking away.

**Encourage them to restore their relationships.** Kids often get over disputes far quicker than adults. They can be squabbling one minute and cuddling up the next, so it gets tricky intervening sometimes. However, there are times when you need to encourage a child to mend bridges with an aggrieved sibling. This can mean kids have to swallow their pride, admit that they may be wrong, make an apology or make some sort of restitution such as doing a special favour. This type of restoration means kids must take responsibility for their behaviours and is a sign of growing maturity.

Children without siblings can learn conflict resolution skills by spending time with other peers and friends, and having parents who are willing to argue with them without coming on too strong or laying down the law.

Conflict and siblings tend to go together like bread and butter. While sibling squabbles can be annoying, they also offer parents great opportunities to help kids to handle conflict effectively, which is a great life skill.



## From our Parents & Friends Team.....

### Entertainment Book

This year we are again fundraising with the Entertainment Book for just \$70.00.

Pre-order and receive your NEW 2018/2019 Entertainment Membership in time for school holidays! PLUS, pre-order now and you'll receive over \$150 in Early Bird Offers.

To order your membership head to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/19008k0> for both Digital and Book memberships. Books can be collected from the school office from end of this week.

Any questions please email Cheryl Whiteway at [cheryl.naturedirect@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.naturedirect@gmail.com)

## Community Notices



**KUMON**

**TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL**

Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme over two weeks during May.

Find out how we can develop in your child:

- calculation and reading ability
- concentration
- a daily study and reading habit
- the confidence to learn independently.

Just follow these four easy steps to register:

1. Call your Kumon Instructor to register for an information session.
2. Have your child assessed for the Kumon English or Maths Programme and discuss a study plan.
3. Arrange for your child to attend four consecutive class sessions during May.
4. Meet with your Instructor to discuss your child's Kumon experience.

**Contact your local Kumon Centre to register your child**

**KUMON BUNDOORA  
EDUCATION CENTRE**  
Instructor: BRUNDA TANGIRALA  
tel: 0498 012 876

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- Places are limited and acceptance for the Free Trial is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- The registration deadline for the Free Trial varies across Kumon Centres.
- Attendance at an information session is mandatory prior to your child participating in the Kumon Free Trial.
- The Free Trial consists of four consecutive sessions at a Kumon Education Centre over two weeks during May.
- Worksheets are provided for non-centre days during the two weeks.
- Late registration may result in fewer study sessions.
- Class days, operating hours and available sessions vary across Kumon Centres.
- The Free Trial is available for one subject only (either English or Maths).
- There is no obligation to enrol after the Free Trial.

<http://au.kumonglobal.com>



Registrations now open for Spring 2018 season  
(season starts July 2018)

We have girls & boys teams from U8 to U16.  
New Players are very welcome!

Registration is via our club website:

[www.watsoniawarriors.com.au](http://www.watsoniawarriors.com.au)

Registration closes 8 June 2018

Enquiries to: [watsoniawarriors@hotmail.com](mailto:watsoniawarriors@hotmail.com)

Games, Hobbies and Special Interest



**GEAR UP!**

# Mill Park Library Comic-Con

**Mill Park Library**  
394 Plenty Road  
Mill Park  
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**Saturday 19 May**  
**10.00am – 5.00pm**

Supported by City Of Whittlesea Community Development Grants, Northern Cosplay Society and Minotaur Books.

Comic-Con is a popular culture festival that is known worldwide. Come to our free Comic-Con day with popular comics, workshops, super heroes, competitions, community and fan clubs, demonstrations, technology, video games, virtual reality and more. **DRESS UP!** Enter our Cosplay competition. Win a Minotaur Books pack and other great prizes.

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## PARENTING CHILDREN WHO WORRY TOO MUCH

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 2-10 YEARS



Just pop 2 dates, times and venue in here and return to [deborah.cole@ds.org.au](mailto:deborah.cole@ds.org.au)

**FOR EXAMPLE:**  
Session 1 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and  
Session 2 – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
9:30-11 or 1:30-3pm or 5-6:30pm

Come along to find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child worry less and help your child to stay positive.

This seminar is FREE but BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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BANYULE Community Health

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# SAVE A TOOTH

## TEACHER TO THE RESCUE

"Thanks... it was great to hear about dental trauma and how to respond in the school context" - Principal

Healthy Schools Banyule & BCH Dental Services team presents

### RESPONDING TO DENTAL TRAUMA AT School

Majority of dental trauma occurs at school, with teachers often being the first person to respond. The 'Save a Tooth' Program aims to create an awareness amongst teaching staff on how to manage common school dental injuries such as broken or loss of teeth.

All participants will receive a free poster.

Monday, 21st May, 2018 @ 4 - 5.30pm  
at Banyule Community Health  
21 Alamein Rd, West Heidelberg

"Thanks so much for the emergency poster, it is a very helpful resource to have" - Teacher

**FREE!**

General enquires can be made to Jane or Maddy at [healthyschoolsbanyule@bchs.org.au](mailto:healthyschoolsbanyule@bchs.org.au)  
Register by Thurs 17/5/18 on <https://hsb-save-a-tooth.eventbrite.com.au>

## TWO-DAY OPENING SALE

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
9.00am - 3.00pm



NEED A NEW PAIR OF SHOES?  
State Schools' Relief now sells Student's Choice school shoes and a range of uniform pieces

SSR shoes and uniforms can be purchased directly from The Premiere Group in Thomastown.

- State Schools' Relief is committed to supporting the needs of Victorian government school students
- Every dollar raised from the sale of our school shoes goes towards providing new school uniforms and footwear to students in need

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P: 03 9486 4250

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Telfer Reserve, Bundoora VIC 3083

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### Things that can DIMINISH a child's sense of wonder:

- Not having enough opportunity to play outside.
- Excessive screen time.
- Adults constantly dictating the child's play time in an attempt to educate.
- Having too many manufactured toys that don't stimulate creativity.
- A hectic lifestyle, packed with structured activities and instant gratification.

### Things that can BOOST a child's sense of wonder:

- Ample time to explore nature hands-on.
- Not having a particular plan or agenda when playing outside.
- Adults acting as "co-discoverers" who encourage the child's inquisitiveness.
- Open-ended "toys" found in nature; sticks, rocks, leaves, nuts, water, mud.
- A slow lifestyle that allows the child to become bored.

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Sunday 20 May, 2pm - 4pm  
Yando Crescent, Greensborough

Join in the fun to test drive your billy cart.  
Bring your own cart or try one of ours.

Just bring along your helmet and racing gear for the opportunity to win one of our great prizes.

Enjoy a free sausage sizzle hosted by the Greensborough Scouts

Free Event - Bookings Essential

For more information phone 9490 4222 or visit [www.banyule.vic.gov.au](http://www.banyule.vic.gov.au)

