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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 22nd February

No preps at school

(Prep assessments)

Thursday 23rd February

District Swimming Carnival

Friday 24th February

Year 4-6 Interschool Sports vs Watsonia
(away)

Wednesday 1st March

**Preps at school Today
(first full week of school)**

Thursday 2nd March

Buddies BBQ (Prep & Yr6) 5-7pm

Friday 3rd March

Year 4-6 Interschool Sports vs Streeeton
(away)

Upcoming dates:

13th March – Labour Day Public Holiday

15th March – School Photos

17th March - Family Fun Night
(Friday) 5-7pm

20th March – Pupil Fee Day



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Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

It was a wonderful Assembly on Monday! We announced and awarded Class Captain and Vice Captain badges to 20 excited and proud students. Congratulations to the following leaders:

1/2B	Captain: Maddie Ryan Vice Captain: Thomas O'Connor	3/4N	Captain: Hala Hatam Vice Captain: Emily Sneddon
1/2S	Captain: Esther Frawley Vice Captain: Benan Atar	3/4S	Captain: Savannah Paratene Vice Captain: Joe Kemp
1/2N	Captain: Sue Lazaris Vice Captain: Lola Smith	5/6J	Captain: DJ Robertson Chaffey Vice Captain: Poppy Cressey
1/2L	Captain: Stacey Green Vice Captain: Dania James	5/6N	Captain: Arielle Sandy-Meneses Vice Captain: Allie Milic-Mirza
3/4B	Captain: Adrian Gorsevski Vice Captain: Julia Podgorska	5/6M	Captain: Macala Rees Vice Captain: Tom Foxton

We hope that you enjoy the challenges of your leadership role and that you represent your class to the best of your ability.

Pupil Free day

Our school staff will be attending Professional Learning sessions led by Northern Region Education Improvement Consultants on Monday March 20th. Bookings will open shortly for All Day Care at OSH. Please make a booking by phoning 0467 712 368, or registering your child's details with the Coordinator, Michelle Petrovski.

Family Fun Night

Thank you to the new parents who attended our Parents and Friends AGM last Monday evening. I am delighted to announce that Sarah Parr has offered to be the Coordinator of this group, and Paula Jones-Hunt will take on the reins of the Communication and Publicity Officer. Everyone in attendance willingly offered to assist with or coordinate events throughout the year, which is just wonderful!

Our first event is the **Family Fun Night on Friday 17th March, 5 – 7pm**. This is always a fantastic night of fun activities, games and treats. Stay tuned for Paula's information, which will describe the evening in more detail, including the support we will call on to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Bicycle Bus is coming to Bundoora PS

The concept is based on the Walking Bus, where groups of students walk to school under the shared supervision of adults. A Bicycle Bus uses the same principles, but on bikes. Commencing from Friday the 17th February, a Bicycle Bus will depart Balaka Place and ride along the footpaths to Bundoora Primary School.

- **Where:** Balaka Place, Bundoora (outside the shops). Car parking available.
- **When:** Friday mornings
- **Meet:** 8:15am for an 8:20am departure
- **Who:** Any student interested in riding their bike more, but who may not be confident in riding to school, and their parent/guardian. Grade 1s and 2s ideal but any age is fine.
- **How:** We will ride on the footpath at, or slightly above, walking pace. The route involves a gentle uphill to Greenwood Drive, and then a slight downhill to the school. We use road crossings where crossing supervisors are stationed. Parent/guardians can walk or ride alongside their children.
- **Distance to school:** Around 1km
- **Helmets are compulsory.**

Has it been a while since you last rode? If the bike has been in the shed for a bit, please give me a call beforehand so we can meet earlier and do a quick safety check on the bikes. I will have basic tools and a pump, with capacity to carry heavy school bags if required.

Any questions please contact Monique.Hanley@gmail.com or 0411 426 539 (Thanks Monique!)

Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard

Mrs Ancell is leaving to have her baby!!!!



Mrs Ancell will be leaving us at the end of this week, Friday the 24th of February. She's off to start a new and exciting chapter in her life and we cannot wait to hear the happy news of the safe arrival of her new baby!!. We would like to say a big

Congratulations!!

and we send lots of well wishes to Mrs Ancell and her husband, Luke. So when you see her around the school please don't forget to say Good Bye and Good Luck!!

School Council 2017

Have you thought about becoming a member of **School Council**? The role of Council is to ensure that the school has the appropriate policies to guide its practice, and comply with DET requirements and directives. School Council also monitors the finances of the school. It represents the views of the school community through its membership. As well, it is a supportive group that keeps the needs of the students, staff and community as its core purpose. School Council meets eight times each year, on a Wednesday evening at 7pm, in relaxed but structured meetings. I encourage parents to consider being part of our School Council as an opportunity to be part of our processes and School Council interests.

We have six councillors who are coming to the end of their two year term. If you are interested, you must nominate for Council by submitting a nomination form, available from our Office or through our School App from Wednesday 1st March. The timeline for School Council Nomination and Election process is:

Wednesday 1 st March	Call for nominations
Wednesday 8 th March	Closing date for nominations
Friday 10 th March	Nominated candidates advertised
Wednesday 15 th March	Ballot papers distributed (if the number of ballot papers exceeds the number of available positions)
Wednesday 22 nd March	Ballot closes 4.00pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Vote counting 8am. Successful candidates advertised via School App
Wednesday 3rd May	School Council Annual General Meeting

2017 Class Captains



Physical Education – Mr Daniel Kret

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

Kanga Cricket Program

We are currently in the midst of our Kanga cricket program for middle and senior school students.

**School values Wall****Interschool Sports**

Congratulations to all our teams this week competing in interschool sport. All students are playing well, with enthusiasm and sportsmanship being exceptional. This Friday's away match will be played at Watsonia Primary School. If you are able, please feel free to come down and support the students.

MPMP

We are still looking for parent helpers for MPMP on Fridays from 2:30 – 3:30. If any parents are interested, feel free to contact the school or Mr Kret.

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program

(for bookings phone 0467 712 368)



A reminder to all parents that our Out of School Hours Care Program operates each morning from 7.15am-8.45pm and from 3.15pm-6.00pm. The cost of our Before School Care Program is \$15.00 (less 50% CCB Government Rebate, then less CTR Rebate), and our After School Care Program is \$20.00 (less 50% CCB Government Rebate, then less CTR Rebate).

Most families are eligible for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR 50%), which makes our After School Care Program very affordable. The full fee (\$15.00 before school & \$20.00 after school) applies for families who do not apply for and are not eligible for CCB and the CCTR (50% Tax Rebate). We also offer a discounted charge for our international families (please see our office staff) who are not eligible for CCB/CCTR benefits.

To enrol your child in the Bundoora Primary School OSHClub, simply go to www.oshclub.com.au and enter your details online.

Once you have registered, **you can book your child into our Before or After School Care Program by simply calling 0467 712 368.** You can also use the OSHClub online service to make or cancel a booking (24 hours' notice required for all cancellations) via www.oshclub.com.au. Please do NOT call the school's number for bookings or cancellations.

A reminder to all parents, where possible, to provide as much notice (at least 24 hours is preferable) to book their child into our before and after school care program. Our OSHC Program is growing in success and popularity and we have been running the program, regularly on some days, close to our maximum licensed capacity. Also, a reminder that a late fee of \$2.00 per minute is charged when children are picked up from our OSHC Program after 6.00pm. It is a requirement that we are advised if, for whatever reason, parents will be running late and collecting their child after 6.00pm. Please [click here](#) to see our website for full terms & conditions, including late fees and how to register.

Michelle, OSHC Coordinator

Performing Arts – Mrs Nerida Newell

All our Year 3-6 students are learning Guitar!!

New Band members practising!!!!



Choir Rehearsals!



Birthdays and Pupil of the Week Awards



Community News

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS & PLAY WITH YOUR LOCAL CLUB



BANYULE HAWKS BASKETBALL CLUB
@ MACLEOD YMCA

BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS / AGES 6 - 19

2017 WINTER SEASON REGISTRATION
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Email: banyulehawks@hotmail.com
Tel: 1800-BANYULE

FOOTBALL: the fun game for all! BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-9



Club/Organisation: Watsons Heights Junior Football Club
Venue: Elder Street Reserve, Elder Street, Watsons
Start date: 15th February 2017
Price: \$85
Contact: Colin Roberts - 0435118842 or grassroots@whfc.org.au



Participant Pack includes:
Sling bag, Ref. Lunch Box, Water Bottle & Activity Book

Register at miniroos.com.au

Diamond Valley Railway

Night Train Experience

Sunday, Labour Day Weekend, 11:00AM until 11:00PM
Lower Clitham Park, 570 Main Rd, Clitham



Ride through the shadowy trees
See the signals glow in the dark
Be thrilled by our light shows

All proceeds to local community groups

www.dvra.com.au



A pre-employment program for females

Self Confidence is a full 1 day workshop designed to help females to feel empowered and confident to look for work and attend job interviews!

Some topics that will be discussed:

- Assertiveness
- Communication Skills
- Barriers to employment
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Self care
- Job interviews
- Plus more!

Date: Monday 6th March 2017.
Time: The workshop starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm
Where: Reservoir Neighbourhood House
2B Cuthbert Road, Reservoir
Cost: \$40.00 which is payable on the day

Female job seekers

What is stopping you
from finding a job?

Do you lack
confidence?

Eliminate some of
the barriers that
keep you from being
employed

Become empowered

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