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Dates to Remember

Friday 24th March

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports versus
Watsonia Heights (home)

Monday 27th March

P&F Meeting 7.00pm in our Staff &
Community Room – all welcome!

Tuesday 28th March

Group School Photos
(class/team/leadership/choir)

Friday 31st March

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

(gold coin donation towards Royal
Children's Hospital Appeal)

End of Term 1 – 1.45pm finish
(OSHC available until 6.00pm – bookings
essential)

Friday 14th-Monday 17th April

Happy Easter!

Tuesday 18th April

Start of Term 2



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Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

Our **Family Fun Night** this past Friday was a huge success in more ways than one. It was lovely to see so very many of our students and their families come along to enjoy a fun night of activities, games yummy food and chatting with other parents. We were also able to raise approximately \$1,700.00 in much needed funds towards our school. I'd like to thank our hard working Parents & Friends Team who spent several evening meetings, busily making arrangements for this event. Congratulations to our lucky Raffle prize winners – Rebel (Raven's sister) who won the **Apollo Neo Bike**, which was very generously donated by Ivanhoe Cycles, and Jade who won the Cadbury Chocolate hamper. I hope all of our families who attended this evening enjoyed themselves. Please see further into our newsletter for our next fundraising activities happening in Term 2.



Our **School Choir** performed brilliantly at the Banyule Arty Farty Festival on Sunday and we thank each and every student who gave up their Sunday to represent our school so well. We are grateful also to the many families who came along to support our beautiful singing students. Mrs Newell was extremely proud of all of our students and we look forward to their next performance.

We have received great feedback so far from our **School Photos**. Marcus, from Ward-Hendry Photography, spent the best part of last Wednesday taking individual and sibling photos of all of our students. We have seen the results of this photography and are very happy, and we're looking forward to the results from our school class and group photos which will be taken next Tuesday, 28th March. Parents will have received a photo preview card of their child's photo (and sibling photos) which included a shoot key and passcode. Please contact our office if you have misplaced the shootkey and passcode card as our office ladies have a copy of them.

Next Tuesday from 3.15pm-4.00pm Mrs Newell will be presenting a brief information session about **Auslan** and how it is taught within our Arts Programs at our school, which will include learning some simple sign words. Parents/carers are welcome to attend this session, with their children, which will be very informative.

Our Year 3/4 and Prep students will be raising awareness of sustainability during our very own **Bundoora Primary School Earth Hour** this Friday from 12.25pm-1.25pm. Earth Hour is officially happening around Australia this Saturday the 25th March from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. It is a way of becoming conscious of the amount of energy we are using in our day to day lives and involves turning off all lights for one hour. We invite you to participate with us by switching your lights off for the hour either on Friday or, with the rest of Australia, on Saturday evening.

As the term slowly winds up, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students and staff for such a calm, enjoyable Term 1. We have welcomed many new Prep students, as well as several new students throughout Years 1-6, who have transitioned into our school community extremely well, along with their families. We know you will all enjoy the school holiday break, and hope everyone is well rested and ready for a busy Term 2. Term 1 finishes next Friday, 31st March, at 1.45pm. I will be on long service leave in the Isat week, however, will be leaving the school in the capable hands of Julie Dunn, assisted by Jamie McDonald. Please remember our OHSC Program will run until 6.00pm but bookings are essential.

Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard

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Family Fun Night



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Performing Arts– Mrs Nerida Newell

I will be running an Auslan session in the PAC for parents this Tuesday, 3.15-4.00pm, and all parents are welcome (and students too, but they'll know it all!). I look forward to seeing you all there.



Our Year 3-6 students have been enjoying guitar lessons during their recent Performing Arts classes and we are looking forward to their performance at our next Assembly.



This week our students presented puppet plays!



More of our School Choir



Physical Education – Mr Daniel Kret

Region Swimming Competition

Congratulations to Julia for placing 1st in each of her two swimming events at the Region Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. Julia is an exceptional swimmer and will now compete in the State Swimming Competition early next term. Well done Julia and all the best of luck!



From our Parents & Friends Team...

We have started the year really well with our very successful Family Fun Night. Thank you to all the families who came along, and to those parents who volunteered their time through the planning and also throughout the night. Without you it would be difficult, if not impossible, to have such wonderful events like this at our school. Coming up next term:

- **Blokes Night In** (Poker Night) – Friday 5th May. An evening of games and laughs for the dads, grandads, uncles, and friends to enjoy (child free).
- **Mother's Day Stall** – Thursday 11th/Friday 12th May. An opportunity for all students to buy something for that someone special in their lives.
- **Entertainment Book** – Throughout Term 2. A book jam packed full of vouchers, freebies and lots of savings.
- **Bunnings Mother's Cake Stall & Gift wrapping** - Sunday 7th May. Will be seeking donations and helpers at the stall.
- **Book Fair** – 22nd May-29th May. A Pop Up Book Shop for students, parents/carers to purchase.

We hope you are able to support some, if not all, of these events.

We were very pleased to show off our new gazebo, purchased with the entire profits from our Family Christmas Carols Evening last December.

Our next Parents & Friends meeting will be a "debrief & prepare" meeting on Monday 27th March at 7.00pm in our Staff & Community Room. All welcome!

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program

(for bookings phone 0467 712 368)



A reminder to all parents, where possible, to provide as much notice to book their child into our before and after school care program. We recommend booking your child into this program online to ensure your child's spot. Our OSHC Program is growing in success and popularity and we have been running the program, regularly, close to our maximum licensed capacity. As explained earlier in this newsletter, we have commenced the process to increase our license and ask our parents to please be patient while this process takes place. 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

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2018 Prep Enrolments Now Open

Do you have a 2018 Prep child? We have filled our first Prep class for 2018, receiving enrolments much sooner than in previous years. There are several tours available this term and we will soon be advertising next term's school tours. Please pick up an enrolment form from our office or phone for an information pack.



Bundoora Primary School is pleased to be selling the 1718 Entertainment Memberships as a fundraiser in 2017 – the memberships are now available to **pre order!** You can now choose between the traditional **Entertainment Book** or you can purchase the **Digital Membership** which puts the value of the Entertainment Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone, all for just \$70!

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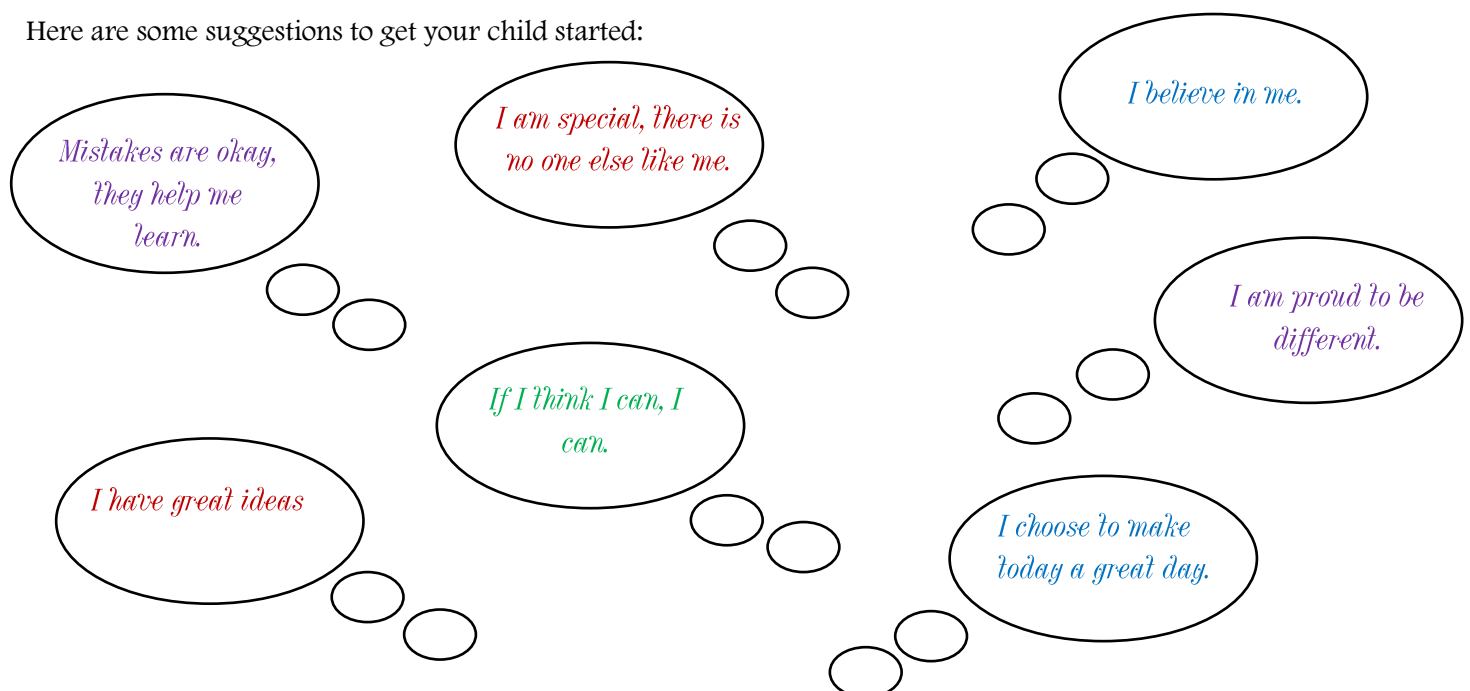
Short statements that people say to themselves throughout the day, usually without being aware of them as they become formed into a subconscious habit.

To help you and your child design affirmations for them to motivate them and drive them forward. This technique is regularly used by athletes and other top performing sports people to help them to maintain their level of motivation and success. They are particularly useful if your child suffers from negative self-belief and self-talk. They are designed to frequently enter specific information into the subconscious and override previously negative information.

One consideration is that they need to be said frequently. The more you are able to repeat them the more easily they will be absorbed by the subconscious mind. They are more effective if spoken out loud and it is suggest that you say them whilst in the shower.

Emotion plays a large part in affirmations and they are more effective if they actually make you feel a certain way – choose words that make this happen for you. Also if you say them out loud with great feeling in the way you say them they will be effective sooner. The best times of the day to say them are early morning and late at night.

Here are some suggestions to get your child started:



Community News

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- Balwyn
3rd / 4th April, 2017
- Box Hill
5th / 6th April, 2017
- Hawthorn (Week 1)
6th / 7th April, 2017
- Macleod
6th / 7th April, 2017
- Kew - Trinity Grammar
6th / 7th April, 2017
- Doncaster
10th / 11th April, 2017
- Ivanhoe
10th / 11th April, 2017
- Camberwell
10th / 11th April, 2017
- Caulfield
12th / 13th April, 2017
- Ascot Vale
12th / 13th April, 2017
- Hawthorn (Week 2)
12th / 13th April, 2017



SOCCER

- Balwyn
3rd / 4th April, 2017
- Box Hill
5th / 6th April, 2017
- Kew - Trinity Grammar
6th / 7th April, 2017
- Ivanhoe
10th / 11th April, 2017
- Ascot Vale
12th / 13th April, 2017



NETBALL

- Kew - Kew High
5th / 6th April, 2017
- Doncaster
10th / 11th April, 2017

BASKETBALL

- Kew - Kew High
5th / 6th April, 2017
- Kew - Trinity Grammar
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