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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 26th July

7.00pm School Council
(6.00pm Finance)

Friday 28th July

Student Reports sent home with child

Monday 31st July

Second-hand Uniform Sale 9.45am
(after assembly) \$5.00-\$10.00 items

Wednesday 2nd August

Pupil Free day

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
OSHC Available 7.15am-6.00pm
Bookings essential

Thursday 3rd August

Kindy Music 12.30pm-1.15pm
Bookings essential

Friday 4th August

Ladies Bingo Night

Friday 11th -Wednesday 16th August

Life Education

Monday 14th August

Family Science Night
(information to come)

Monday 21st August

Book Week

Years 3-6 Morris Gleitzman presentation
(free presentation)



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Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

Welcome to Term 3 everyone! It was lovely to see our students and families after the holiday break looking relaxed and refreshed.....which is great because we've hit the ground running! Were you at our huge Social Enterprise Celebration Evening? 130 people crowded into the Palace to hear our students share their experiences of this amazing program, led by Steven Meagher and supported by Jeremy Cass. We welcomed Colin Brooks, member for Bundoora, as well as Rafi and Professor Sullivan Mort from La Trobe University to this event. When we played the video of four wheelchairs being donated to disabled children from North Bali, there were lots of misty-eyed parents and students. Well done Steve, Jeremy and to all staff who contributed to the success of this night and indeed, the whole program. We followed this evening with a special visit on Wednesday from the State Minister for Education, James Merlino and members of his team, as well as other important guests from DET and Northern Region. Mr Brooks was so impressed by our Social Enterprise Program, that he asked me to share a presentation with Minister Merlino. As well, I was also able to proudly describe our \$3.5 million building project, due to be built in 2018.

There are lots of events and activities going on this term for all of our students and families, ranging from our Whole School Athletics Carnival today, our Life Education Program coming up, our Chocolate Drive, Ladies Bingo Night, 3/4 Camp, whole school Cultural Studies incursion, Morris Gleitzman visit for Book Week, and much more. I urge you to remain updated with things going on in and around your child's class by reading your Classroom Rep email (sent weekly), via our School App reminders (free App downloaded to your smart phone/iPad), and our fortnightly newsletter.

Our **Student Assessment Reports** will be sent home this Friday, with your child. Our teachers spend countless hours on each student report, following rigorous testing and assessments. I encourage you to thoroughly read through your child's report with your child, to understand your child's achievements to the relevant Victorian Curriculum Standard, as well as the plan that the teacher has outlined for your child's learning for Semester 2. This will assist you in preparation for your Student/Teacher/Parent 3-Way conference, which are being held next Wednesday 2nd August. I hope all of our parents have booked a time with their child's teacher to celebrate their child's Semester 1 achievements. Online bookings for our 3-way conferences are open and will close this Friday 28th July at 3.00pm. Please go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and enter code **yp35s**. If you need assistance booking your appointment, please speak to our office staff.

I'd like to remind our parents that next Wednesday, 2nd August, is a **Pupil Free Day. No students are required at school except for their 3-way conference appointment with their parent. When each student attends the scheduled meeting, they are marked as attending for the day. Students who do NOT attend the meeting, are marked as absent.**

Our **Parents & Friends Team** are very busy finalising the arrangements for our **Ladies Bingo Night** which will be held next Friday 4th August. Tickets are just \$10.00 and will include entry, first game, and lucky numbered ticket. Prizes on offer throughout the evening include dinners out, Movie tickets, Kids entertainment packs (i.e. Inflatable World, Watermarc, etc), Comedy Club tickets, Harvey Norman prize, to name just a few. Tickets will be limited, so grab your girlfriends, mums, sisters, and neighbours and enjoy a great night out. Order forms are at the back of this newsletter. I am extremely grateful towards our entire P&F Team for their hard work and continued support towards raising money for our students. Funds raised through the year through our fundraising activities and events will go directly to boost our literacy program, i.e. home reader books, classroom reading sets, and library books.

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

Our **Chocolate Drive** proves to be very popular and successful with many boxes sold already and many students asking for more boxes to sell. We hope to finalise our Chocolate Drive by Friday 18th August to please ensure you return unsold chocolates and/or \$50 per box by this date. Many thanks to Tania for coordinating this event and ensuring the Chocolate Drive runs as smoothly as it does. The **Entertainment Book** is still available for purchase in hard copy or digital, for just \$70.00. Families have been telling me how much money they saved during the holidays alone with kids activities which were discounted through Entertainment Book vouchers. Please see our office staff if you are interested in purchasing one.

Some parents will be randomly selected and advised by the Department of Education to complete the annual Parent Opinion Survey, which is online for the first time this year. The data collected is extremely important feedback for our school, as well as for DET, and we are extremely grateful that our community has previously expressed enormous satisfaction and confidence in our school.

We are in the process of finalising our **Prep 2018** Transition arrangements and will begin sending out Transition information to our 2018 Prep families soon. I urge any parent with a 2018 Prep child intending to enrol at our school, to do so as soon as possible, especially before our Census date, August 4th. Enrolment forms can be collected from our office or our website.

*Enjoy your week,
Lee Pollard*

Visual Arts – Penny Allibon



Pupil of the Week!



Happy Birthday!

Did you miss this week's Monday morning Assembly?

- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- Minister Merlino's visit

- Robocup
- Ladies Bingo Night

- Breakfast Club
- School of Rock
- Whole School Athletics

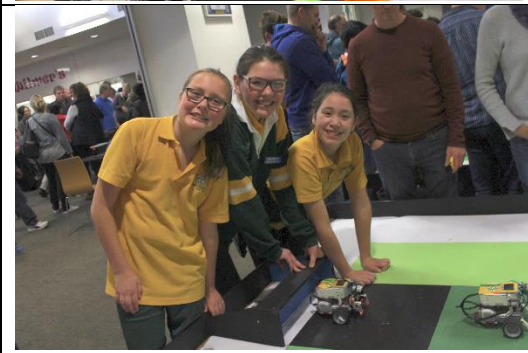
....and further reports from our Captains, House Captains reporting on their chosen Value of the week, Birthdays & our School Song.

Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 24th July 2017

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6J	For remaining focussed for an entire writing session. Keep up the great work.	Poppy
	For outstanding effort with her story3 writing.	Emily
3/4S	For constantly striving to improve his learning.	Bryce
3/4N	For approaching your writing task with a 'can do' attitude. Keep up the great work!	Wil
3/4B	For keeping a fabulous positive attitude!	Janelle
1/2S	For a wonderful start to Term 3. For your beautiful handwriting and great reading comprehension work you have done this week.	Zaina
	For your excellent start to Term 3. Your 'On the Holidays' recount writing was fantastic and an interesting read. Well done.	Harrison
1/2N	For quickly settling into Bundoora Primary School and also classroom routines. Well done!	Unnati
1/2L	For putting in an awesome effort with his work all week. Keep up the great work!	Zaiden
1/2B	For working as a team during Discovery Topic - finding out facts about Australia.	Preston
Prep T	For being a fabulous friend to all students, in particular, making our new class member feel very welcome.	Jenny
Prep D	For great work on your MAGIC words!	Vinul
Science	For coming in to science this term ready to learn and share your knowledge with others.	Jonathan
Visual Arts	For working consistently on her portrait drawing skills.	Jade
Performing Arts	For his outstanding approach to drama! The way he acted out Australian animals by adopting their mannerisms was brilliant to watch! What a star!	Charlie
Corrective Reading	For your positive start to the term. Great reading!	Charlee
Auslan	For signing her colours with confidence and assisting Mrs Allibon when necessary.	Phoebe
Special Award	For his application towards making our Social Enterprise Evening such a great success.	Liam

Science/STEM – Molly Jeffries

Welcome back to another busy term in STEM! As many of you will already know, we were lucky enough to take a small group of students to the Regional Robocup Championship on Saturday the 22nd of July. Our students were fabulous representatives of our school, working effectively together and showing great maturity in victory and defeat. Our soccer team made it into the finals, then lost by one goal against a High School team (the game went into extra time!) and our dance team placed second in the open league. We couldn't be more proud of the hard work, problem solving and organisation these students showed. A big thank you to Mr Cass for all his help organising and preparing for this day!



Throughout this term in STEM all students will be learning about changes in the Earth. In Prep students are learning about how changes in the seasons and the weather effect living things. The 1/2 students are exploring how and why the sky and landscapes can change over time. In 3/4 we are exploring the different processes that cause slow changes to the Earth, and the 5/6 students are looking at how big geological events can change the planet.

To start the term the 1/2 and 3/4 students explored a website (1945.melbourne) that shows an aerial view of Melbourne today, and compares it with an aerial view from 1945. We all had great fun finding Bundoora Primary School, then marvelling at the fact that the school and the area around it were just paddocks 72 years ago! Some students also found their homes (which were also not there in 1945) and we all looked for famous landmarks such as the MCG, Flinders Street Station and the Melbourne Museum. Many students have expressed an interest in exploring this website (1945.melbourne) further at home, and I would encourage Prep and 5/6 families to have a look as well and think about why the local area looked so different.

Thank you for all your continued support!

Have you put your 2018 Prep Enrolment in yet? Enrolments for Prep 2018 are DUE NOW. Forms are available from our office or our website.

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Encourage Resiliency

Resilient children are able to cope with whatever life throws at them and therefore don't become demotivated when things get tough. They develop an ability to solve many of their own problems whilst recognising mistakes as being common to everyone - in fact, things to learn from not things to get you down or cause you to lose focus.

Alternatively, when a child lacks resilience they can become a victim to life's bully tactics. They lack the strength to bounce back when adversity comes their way [as we know it will]. Rather they see a mistake as failure; the molehill appears like a mountain and is insurmountable. Getting up to continue the fight just becomes too hard and the motivation disappears.

Experts talk about the language of resiliency and the fact that resilient children can say:

I have – people I trust and love.
I am – a loveable person.
I can – find ways to solve problems.

We can help build resilience by ensuring our children have:

- Trusting relationships
- Structures and rules at home
- Role models

Our influence shapes our children's view of themselves, their self-esteem/self-worth, their feelings, attitudes and beliefs. Their resilience will increase if they can say I am

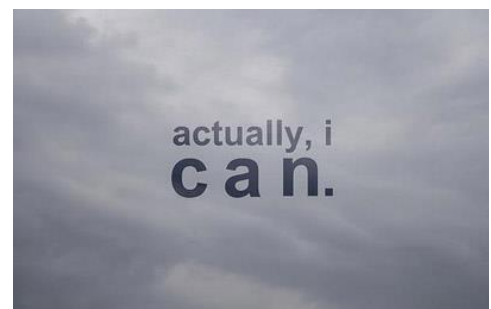
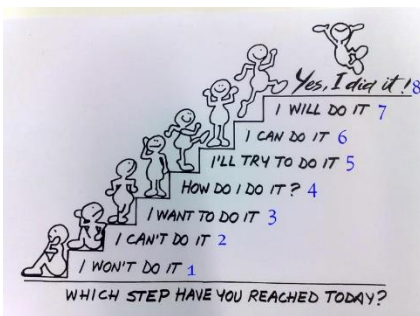
Lovable, loving and empathic
Proud of myself
Filled with hope, faith and trust.

The 'I can' factors are their social and interpersonal skills learnt by interacting with others and from those who teach them. Our involvement can encourage them to get to the point where they can say: I can ...

Communicate
Solve problems
Manage my feelings
Gauge my temperament and the temperament of others

So we can build a secure base, actively promote friendships, their recognition of their talents and interests, positive values and social competence.

Above all help our children to never give up despite the adversity.






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OLD PARADIANS CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION DAY



SUNDAY 13th AUGUST
10am - noon

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PARADE COLLEGE GROUNDS

Juniors are invited to register for

Milo In2CricketProgram

For boys and girls aged 5 to 8 years, learn a range of cricket skills
10 week program starting mid November and continuing through to
end February with a break over the Christmas period

Non-Competitive Under 12 & Competitive U/12, U/14, U/16 & U/18

Home & away games
Traditional competition for boys & girls
Training is held one night per week
Games start mid October and continue through to
March with a break over the Christmas period

SENIOR PLAYERS ALSO WELCOME TO REGISTER

For further information call - Karen McGinty: 0417 522595

Michael Cocks: 0409 404406

Web: <http://oldparadianscricketclub.vic.cricket.com.au>



DAREBIN JUNIOR GIANTS BASKETBALL

Darebin Junior Giants are looking for players for the Summer 2017 season.

Competition is played on Saturdays in the Whittlesea Basketball Association competition. Teams range from under 8s through to under 19s for both boys and girls.

Games commence 22 July 2017 through to finals which are played in December. For further information please contact Helen on 0433 849 728. Registration can be done online on Darebin Basketball website.

Computers for Beginners

Tuesday 25th July - Wed 13th Sept
9.30 am - 12.00 noon Tuesday and Wednesday

Retail Industry Program

Gain retail, customer service and sales skills.

Tuesday 25th July - Thursday 14th Sept
9.30 am - 2.30 pm Tuesday (MCC) and Thursday (NYC)

**For more details please ring PRACE on
9462 6077 or visit our
website: www.prace.vic.edu.au**

Entertainment Book



Bundoora Primary School is pleased to be selling the 1718 Entertainment Memberships as a fundraiser in 2017 – the memberships are now available to **purchase!** 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!

The Entertainment Memberships contain over 800 valuable 2-for-1 and 25% off offers for many of the best restaurants, attractions, hotels and retailers in Melbourne. Each Membership sold raises \$14 for Bundoora Primary School to help us raise much needed funds.

A sample book is available for viewing at our office or you can get more information from this website

www.entbook.com.au/19008k0

For any enquiries please contact:
Cheryl Whiteway on 0438 408 764

Quote from one of our parents regarding The Entertainment Book:

"These books are amazing and I have already made my money back in the short time I've had my membership and still have until June 2018 to redeem vouchers."

Here are a few things I've used it already for:

- *Puffing Billy - 25% Off*
- *Sovereign Hill - 25% Off*
- *Pancake Palour - \$35 Off Total Bill*
- *Lollipops Play Centre - One FREE admission*
- *Cramers Hotel - \$40 off Total Bill*

That's a saving of over \$150 in 2 months on just these 5 venues....there is so much more money to be saved with this membership."

Every membership sold Bundoora PS gets 20% of the sale.