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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 3rd May

Year 3-6 Cross Country
School Council AGM 6.00pm

Friday 5th May

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports versus St Mary's (away)
Mother's Day Raffle tickets due today
Blokes Night In - 7.00pm

Sunday 7th May

Bunnings Thomastown Cake Stall 11-3
Pop down and say hello

Friday 12th May

Mother's Day Stall
Year 5/6 Interschool Sports versus Norris Bank (home)

Tuesday 16th May

11.30 Kindy sports – bookings essential

Friday 19th May

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports versus Watsonia North (away)

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th May

****EDUCATION WEEK****

Wednesday 24th May

Open Day

9.30am School Tour
11.00am National Simultaneous Storytime



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Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

I am delighted to announce that, from the recent Budget broadcast, our school will receive \$3.5 million for **new school buildings**, which includes a hall, administration facility and Performing Arts facility. We will receive new buildings in a stage by stage process (which may take several years). Under the instruction from DET late last year, we have met with an architectural company many times, to discuss our vision in terms of planning our new school buildings for the future. This is very exciting for our school and I am thrilled that our community will reap the benefits of moving into state of the art buildings that match our fantastic academic results and wonderful student, parent & staff community. We are so grateful for the support that Colin Brooks, our local Member for Bundoora, has given us. Over the years, Colin has recognised our wonderful school and has fought hard for us to be part of this major upgrade.

On Friday afternoon our Year 5/6 students came home from their camp at **Grantville Lodge** with lots of fun stories to tell. Students and staff were not going to allow the weather to dampen their spirits and managed to get through the camp's fantastic, sometimes challenging, activities throughout their three day camp. This is a wonderful way for our students to test their confidence and challenge their abilities, always "within their own comfort zone". I am tremendously grateful to the staff who attended camp, including our pre-service teachers, along with Mr McDonald for his organisation of this event. Photos from camp will be available on our website shortly.

This morning our Year 3-6 students enjoyed the glorious sunshine while running their **Cross Country** event, in and around our school and through Gresswell Forest. The students who place in the top 10 for their age level will compete at the District Cross Country Competition on Wednesday 31st May. My thanks to Mr Kret for organising this event, Mrs Taylor for her assistance in ensuring students were allocated in their correct House and Age group, and our parent & grandparent volunteers who helped marshal the track along with our staff.

Our **Blokes Night In** is this Friday, 5th May starting at 7.00pm. This is an event for the men in our school community to get to know each other, enjoy a few games of cards, games and a some laughs. I encourage all of our dads, step-dads, uncles, grandfathers and male friends to come along to this evening. Entry is just \$20, which will also give you hot pies and nibbles. Please see our office for more information.

Our **Bunnings Cake Stall** is coming together well, thank you to the awesome organisation from our P&F Team. We are gratefully seeking donations of cakes, biscuits, slices (no nuts or cream please) to be brought to our Art Room on Friday to be sold at our cake stall. Tickets for our Mother's Day Raffle have been sent home with the eldest student, for return on Friday. There are some wonderful prizes to be won, with three hampers full of great products, including an Elk handbag, High Tea voucher, Zamels jewellery, meal vouchers, and much, much more. Tickets are just \$2.00 each. We have more tickets available at our office if you'd like to purchase more. The lucky winners will be drawn at this Monday's assembly.

One of our students, a very keen and committed swimmer, attended the **State Swimming Finals** competition at MSAC last Wednesday. Julia, in year 3, competed against the best swimmers in her age group in Victoria, finishing fifth in her Freestyle event and seventh in her Butterfly event. We are so very proud of Julia for her dedication and commitment to her swimming and we know she tries her absolute best in every competition.

Our Prep Information Evening last Wednesday, which included a "Readiness for School" presentation, was very well received by the many attendees who braved the cold weather. I am very pleased to say that we have almost filled two Prep classrooms with the amount of enrolments we have received, much earlier than in previous years. Our Kindy Time sessions have commenced for the term, with a large number of kindy kiddies booked in for these popular sessions. Our school tours are being filled quickly, with two more tours almost booked out for this term. If you have a child who will be in Prep 2018 please see our office for an enrolment form.

Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard

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

Did you miss last week's Monday morning Assembly?

- Camp Report
- Cross Country this week

- Beautiful performance by Doressa on the Piano

- Prep Class/Vice Captains announced

....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: 28th April 2017

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6N	No Award due to camp	
5/6M	No Award due to camp	
5/6J	No Award due to camp	
3/4S	For always showing excellent persistence with her learning in all areas.	Jorja
3/4N	For always displaying our school values and bring a positive role model to your peers.	Emily
3/4B	For fantastic paper-folding skills and her willingness to help others.	Nadia
1/2S	For always doing your very best in all that you do and for being such a kind, caring and helpful class member.	Esther
1/2N	For being a cooperative and caring student within the classroom. Well done!	Hristian
1/2L	For putting in a big effort with her work and for being a helpful and considerate member of the class. Keep up the great work!	Demi
1/2B	For being a hard worker and doing amazing maths and beautiful handwriting.	Arlia
Prep T	For your fantastic efforts in learning your sounds and communicating with your friends.	Welaf
Prep D	For great sharing of her News Topic - Living and Non-Living Things.	Elif
Science	You used excellent observation skills and lots of detail when finding moving things.	Lex
Visual Arts	For all working so beautifully and listening so carefully in your art lessons. You are all wonderful artists! Well done, everyone, excellent effort.	Prep D and Prep T
Phys. Ed	For demonstrating great awareness and understanding of FMS concepts and gameplay application during our lesson. Well done Bianca!	Bianca
Performing Arts	For participating so happily and for really concentrating when we were practising our musical rhythms. Great job!	Harrison
Corrective Reading	For your excellent reading of 'Zack The One-Man Band'.	Alana M
Auslan	For your beautiful signing in Art. Well done, you are an Auslan Star.	George and Jasmine



Performing Arts – Nerida Newell

We've been singing with microphones in grades 1-6, playing keyboards and Boomwhackers! Year 3-6 students have been learning guitar as well! So many talented students!!!! Could all grade 4 students please 'find' and bring in their RECORDERS for each lesson.



Some of our Prep students freshening up our toilets! Thanks Grace, Elif and Zoe!



From our Canteen....

Thank you to Sebastian's family (1/2B) for kindly purchasing a new Apple Slinky machine. This was very thoughtful and our students will be very grateful to have apple slinkies again!

From our Parents & Friends Team...

We have many great events coming up this term and we hope you enjoy participating in them. We welcome all parents to join us at our meetings or to help supervise any of our events. Please see our office staff if you're interested in helping out at all. Coming up this term:

- **Blokes Night In** (Poker Night) – **THIS Friday 5th May**. An evening of games and laughs for the dads, grandads, uncles, and friends to enjoy (child free). Flyer attached.
- **Bunnings Mother's Cake Stall** – **THIS Sunday 7th May**. Will be seeking donations and helpers at the stall which will be held at Bunnings Thomastown.
- **Mother's Day Stall** – **NEXT Friday 12th May**. An opportunity for all students to buy something for that someone special in their lives.
- **Entertainment Book now available** – Throughout Term 2. A book jam packed full of vouchers, freebies and lots of savings. A sample book is available for viewing at our office. Please note also that digital versions of the Entertainment Book are also available for purchase.
- **Book Fair** – **22nd May-29th May**. A Pop Up Book Shop for students, parents/carers to purchase. Coming soon to our library!

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

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

2018 Prep Enrolments Now Open

Do you have a 2018 Prep child? We have filled our first two 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.

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Hi everyone. My name is Robynne and I have started work this term at Bundoora Primary School two days per week as the new Primary Wellbeing Officer. My days here are Tuesdays and Thursdays. I also work two days a week at another school based in Lower Plenty. I would like to take the opportunity to tell you a bit about myself and also about my role.

I have always had a passion for working with children and have been equally passionate throughout my career about the importance of emotional and mental wellbeing. I have two daughters who are 10 and 14. I have graduate and postgraduate qualifications in psychology and educational psychology and before having children I worked in the field of organisational psychology.

I have been fortunate to work at a number of schools with a focus on wellbeing for the last 5 years and these schools have had various socio-economic demographics and I have experience in working with children with a range of challenging behavioural or social and emotional issues.

My role is to assist any students who may be experiencing any personal concerns or social /emotional issues. At the request of staff, I will also be running some group sessions which will build social/emotional skills as required. Any student or parent may request to see me and can speak to their class teacher to organise a time with me or leave a message with reception for me to catch up with them when I am next at school. I will also be involved in facilitating school wide wellbeing initiatives including the continuation of the Kids Matter program. In addition I will work closely with any students, parents and staff to assist with those students who currently receive funding for special support.

I will also be attaching parent tip sheets in the newsletter from time to time so please look out for these. I really look forward to working with you and your children. If you would like to come and talk with me about anything, please feel free to leave a message with reception and I can return your call when I am here.

Robynne Tongue
Primary Welfare Officer
Bundoora Primary School

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St Mary's Basketball Club
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Spring Season 2017 Registration

Opens: Monday 15 May

Closes: Sunday 28 May

If your child is interested in playing basketball for our wonderful club, please visit our website, and view the 'Registration' tab for all of the information on how to register:

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FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT

Ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term.

INFORMATION SESSION:

Tuesday 18th July | 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Anglicare North West Region

Come along to find out more & have your questions answered.
To book or to receive an information package please contact

Bea Wood on 93015200 or beatrice.wood@anglicarevic.org.au

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

Poker
Night

BLOKES NIGHT IN

Friday 5th May from 7.00pm

Cover charge \$20.00 per head, includes:

- Pies with sauce
- Nibbles

Just call in and pay at the school office

- Card games
- Coin toss
- Putting Competition
- And more

Major prize to be won – Bunnings Voucher

What to bring:

- Your own drinks/alcohol
- Heaps of spare change for the games
- A mate or two

Want to promote your business? Bring a business card and pin it to our honour board on the night.



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