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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 8th November

2018 Prep Transition session 3
11.45am-1.15pm
Year 5 Leadership Course

November 8th to 17th

Year 3/4 Portrait Exhibition

Thursday 9th November

Sports themed Walk-a-thon
(students must be in sports themed clothes
in order to be out of uniform for the day)



Friday 10th November

Remembrance Day at Bundoora
Primary at 11.00am.

Saturday 11th November

Remembrance Day service at Watsonia
RSL at 11.00
Presentation of RSL Scholarship

Tuesday 14th November

2018 Prep Transition session 4
11.45am-1.15pm

Wednesday 15th of November 11.25am

Year 6 2018 Uniform Try on session
(see further in newsletter for more
information)

Saturday 25th November

Family Portraits (more information to
come)



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Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

We have had a busy few weeks with various activities going on in and around our classrooms, and it's great to know we're almost halfway through the term with many more things still to enjoy at Bundoora Primary School.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Emily Edgley will be joining our school next year as one of our Prep teachers. Mrs Edgley comes to our school with a wealth of knowledge and experience and we are sure she will easily become part of our Bundoora Primary School family. Mrs Edgley will be in and around our school the next few weeks, for Prep Transitions, and I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming Mrs Edgley into our school. On a sad note, our Primary Wellbeing Officer, Robynne Tongue, has left our school to take up a fulltime position at Headspace, a wonderful organisation that provides mental health services. Robynne is hoping to influence the support needed for mental health in schools. Mrs Tongue's last day with us was last Thursday and although she attempted to get around to see all of the students who she has been working with, she may not have been able to. I know she will miss being in a school setting, working closely with students and their families, however is eagerly looking forward to this next challenge in her career.

Our **Prep Transition** sessions so far have been very successful, with our Prep students becoming more and more familiar with our school, our classrooms and making new friends. We hope are new parents are also becoming familiar with our school and more comfortable in our school community. It was wonderful to see many families stay while the coffee cart was here last week and hopefully this gave them an opportunity to meet and chat with parents they may not have already known.

Our **Year 3/4 Portrait Exhibition** starts today, with the official opening ceremony at 3.30pm today. Portraits are available to be viewed from today until Thursday 16th November, with late viewings available until 6.00pm on Thursday 9th and Tuesday 14th November. Our students have worked really hard on their creations, under the guidance of our talented Visual Arts Teacher, Mrs Allibon, who is extremely proud of the artwork each student has created.

Our Sports themed **Walk-a-thon** is tomorrow and we can see a lot of our students have visited the CUA School Fun Run website to gain sponsorship. Sponsorship booklets were sent home last week (available from our office) which shows the large variety of prizes our students can win (even raising as little as \$10). We encourage using the online fundraising system by simply creating your child's profile page at schoolfunrun.com.au. Students can then ask for sponsors to sponsor them online, to make easy online payments, and use this system to choose their prize. Please see the attached notice for more information. We welcome parents/carers and family members to come along and cheer our students on between 9.00am-10.45am tomorrow while our students walk the Walk-a-thon course.

We will be holding a **Remembrance Day Service** at the Lone Pine, on our school grounds, this Friday 10th November at 11.00am. We welcome all members of our school community to join us as we remember and pay tribute to the fallen soldiers who fought to protect our country and allies so many years ago. On a lighter note, it is my absolute pleasure to congratulate Kaitlyn McCleary for being this year's Watsonia RSL Year 6 Scholarship recipient. Each year Watsonia RSL asks their neighbouring schools to choose a Year 6 student who has shown exemplary behaviour, commitment and citizenship at school. Our Year 5/6 teachers were unanimous in putting forward Kaitlyn's name who they believe has proved she is well beyond her years in her enthusiasm towards her class work, her leadership skills, her excellence as our Auslan and Communications Leader, as well as her outstanding commitment to our Social Enterprise program. Kaitlyn will be presented with her Watsonia RSL Year 6 Scholarship Award at this Saturday's Remembrance Day Service and Scholarship Ceremony at the Watsonia RSL at 11.00am. All members of the community are welcome to attend this service.

With the end of term looming, our teachers have begun the arduous task of assessing our students in preparation for our end of year Student Reports. It is important for our students to be tested to clarify how they have progressed throughout the year and where they may require support or need to be challenged. While we understand children get sick from time to time and, of course, we don't want sick children at school, attendance is a crucial part of school and, where possible, children should be at school. This goes, also, for family vacations. I have recently had 10 families request extended absences for their child/children to attend a family holiday equating to three months of total absence requests. As well, children who are frequently late for school may miss the important commencement of the day, where they are settled well into the classroom, given an understanding of their daily timetable, and vital instructions about their morning lessons. We often view children entering the classroom late may feel uncomfortable, being unaware of the lesson and unprepared for what is expected of them.

Our new **online ordering system** for uniform orders has commenced with very minimal disruption. Our Uniform Shop Coordinator, Leonie McDonald, is ensuring the smooth running of this changeover and we appreciate everyone's patience during this time. A reminder that all uniform orders are to be placed online via <https://fcw.com.au/schools-online-shops/>. Once you have entered this website, simply select Bundoora Primary School and place your order. Your order will then be passed to your child directly each Monday or be available for collection by parents each Monday between 9.30am and 11.00am.

We are well into preparations for our **2018 class structures** and placement. I encourage any families who are aware of any incoming students, whether into Prep or throughout any year levels, to contact our office as soon as possible to ensure inclusion into our 2018 structure. Likewise, it is important for us to be aware of any possible students leaving our school due to moving suburbs, etc. Our 2018 Prep Transition information was sent out at the end of last term, preparing our Prep families for our transition sessions which are already underway. Our class structure for 2018 is as follows:

Foundation (Prep)

Lauren Taglieri
Andrea Lagana
Emily Edgley

Year 1/ 2

Pina Saliba
Rebecca Bruce
Nick Shelley

Year 3/ 4

Kat Ridsdale
Callum Shaw
Belinda Ancell
Jamie McDonald

Year 5/ 6

Natasha Narayan
Heather Neilson
Steven Meagher

Specialists

Daniel Kret, Penny Allibon, Molly Jeffries, Nerida Newell

Leadership

Lee Pollard and Julie Dunn

Education Support (Administration):

Kerrie Driver and Lorraine van Zwienen

Education Support (Students):

Kerrie Laurie, Nicole Morton, Jeremy Cass, Nahla Said, Susie Hull, Dianne Hutton

Enjoy your week!

Lee Pollard

Congratulations to Kaitlyn



Happy Birthday!



Congratulations to our Pupils of the Week!

Did you miss this week's Monday morning Assembly?

- Women in STEM excursion
- Walk-a-thon information

- Watsonia RSL Scholarship Award Announced
- Prep Transition

- Year 3/4 Art Exhibition
- Sports report

....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: 15th September 2017

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6N	For the care he takes when working with our newest class member, Kimleap.	Alhasan
5/6M	For having an enthusiastic approach to his learning and always contributing to class discussions.	Madhav
5/6J	For his great effort in getting to know his new classmates.	Tyler
3/4S	For a great effort during maths sessions - asking thoughtful questions and participating fully.	Lucas
3/4N	For demonstrating our school values of friendship and cooperation and including others during playtime.	Keira
3/4B	For being courageous and always offering to give assistance. Thank you!	Talia
1/2S	For being a good listener and for being a great role model for your classmates.	Esther
1/2N	For dramatic improvement in reading and writing! Keep up the great work.	Alice
1/2L	For being a "super fantastic" times tables champ! Awesome work!	Dania
1/2B	For working hard and finishing your Persuasive Writing about 'dogs are better than cats'.	Sebastian
Prep T	For your beautiful handwriting on the dotted thirds. Well done!	Ellie
Prep D	For letting Mrs Dunn practise her dentistry skills and being so brave when losing her tooth.	Taylah
Science	For working hard to program your Blue-Bot, for not giving up and for being a great team!	Alana and Amelia
Visual Arts	For the hard work you have put into your sewing project.	Travis and Achilles
Phys. Ed	For playing so well in every basketball competition this year, including the finals on Friday. Your skills have improved, your teamwork has been amazing, and you should be proud of your sportsmanship! Well done!	Our Basketball Team
Performing Arts	For their ongoing hard work, focus and dedication in all they do. Their project on Garage Band is outstanding - well done, boys!	Ben and Rolenson
Corrective Reading	For great work on your sounds as well as your timed reading.	Tyrone
Auslan	For his outstanding knowledge and memory of so many Auslan signs!	Michael L
OSHClub	For always wanting to help out at snack time and being great leaders during clean-up time.	Joe K and Jack L

We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

eSmart
Smart. Safe. Responsible.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.



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

Dear Year 6 2018 Parents,

Each year, all Year 6 students are offered the opportunity to purchase exclusive, specially manufactured Year 6 rugby and polo tops to recognise and celebrate their final year at Bundoora Primary School. It's time for Year 6 commemorative wear 'try on' sessions; a very exciting time for this year's grade 5 students!

DATES: Wednesday 15th of November at 11:25 AM and Friday 8th of December at 11:25 AM

This year we are offering two dates for parents to attend and assist their child to try on differently sized rugby and polo tops. We do this to assist parents to be sure in ordering the correct size for their child. Parents can then proceed to confidently order online at our new online shop.

<https://fcw.com.au/leavers-gr-6-yr-12-online-stores/>

Leavers/Gr 6/Yr 12 Online Stores - FCW

fcw.com.au

FCW was established in Melbourne in 1980. We have our own in house embroidery, sublimation, screen-printing, design and manufacturing facilities.

Please follow the link to our special commemorative orders shop and click on the Bundoora PS logo.

2018 Year 6 polo short sleeve \$33.00

2018 Year 6 rugby top \$62.50

Your child's name will be embroidered (Rugby only) and printed on both tops. Please ensure your child's name is **spelt correctly**, as this is what will be printed on the back of both the rugby and polo tops. Orders must be completed by 12th February 2018 with an expected delivery date of late March 2018.

Please note: If your child is a recipient of a 2018 leadership role please note the title in the notes section for embroidery. If you wish to order now but are unsure re leadership roles please contact me late December and I will add the information onto your order.

Leonie McDonald

BPS/FCW Uniform shop coordinator



Madison's Christmas Fundraiser

Share Tweet 29 shares

Story

Updates 1

Hi, my name is Madison and I'm wanting to raise money for the sick kids in hospital. I've created this page because I want to make a difference.

I have been busy creating Christmas cards and gift tags that I am selling and donating all money to the sick kids in hospital.

All cards have been made by me with the help of my family. Cards are \$5 each and Gift Tags come in pack of 5 for \$5.

We can arrange pick up or there will be an additional fee if postage is required. Below is a preview of what you can purchase.



To purchase one of my Christmas crafts please comment as to what you would like and if postage is required and we will arrange to get your order to you asap. Please make your payment through this page.

Please help me help them by purchasing one of my Christmas crafts and together we can make a difference. The more people that know about what I am doing, the greater the impact, so please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot!

Click the link here for more information

<https://www.gofundme.com/madisonschristmasfundraiser>



Dear Parent/Carer,

Bundoora Primary School will be holding a Sports Themed Walk-a-thon as a major fundraising event this year to raise funds towards our new playground equipment. The event will be held on **Thursday 9th November**, with students walking a track which will include the perimeter of our school, through the entry of Gresswell Forest, and across our oval.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

All students have received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. We encourage students to use online fundraising, along with their sponsorship booklets to collect cash donations, jotting down their supporters for ease.

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. Students raise an average of \$120 using online fundraising, which really benefits all involved; plus, you don't have to worry about handling money! To set up an online student profile please visit: schoolfunrun.com.au.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward, which you can see yourself in the sponsorship form. There are some fantastic prizes on offer, including sports items, BMX bikes, Nintendo DS, laptops, and much more. We encourage you to educate your child on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Getting Involved on Event Day

Not only can you support the school and participants with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend our Walk-a-thon on **Thursday 9th November** to help cheer on our students.

Ordering Prizes

To reward your child for getting involved, they'll receive a prize based on the total amount they've fundraised. Please either create, or log in to, your profile page at schoolfunrun.com.au. Once there, click the 'Order My Prizes' button and follow the prompts. Please note, all cash money needs to be returned to the school front office on or before **Friday 17th November**. Student prizes will arrive shortly after.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Parents & Friends



Parents/Carers, Family Members....come along on
Thursday 9th November and cheer us on (between 9.00am-
10.45am)!

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When does a habit become a pattern that stays for life?

Help your kids develop positive life patterns

The habits that parents encourage in their kids will eventually become entrenched life patterns, so it makes sense to encourage positive habits from the earliest possible age. Here are five positive habits to develop in kids that with **practice, repetition** and **parental encouragement** will become positive patterns or ways of behaving that generally stay for life:

1. Pattern of contribution: This pattern starts by parents developing the helping habit in their children. Expect your kids to help you and others without being paid. It's the pattern that leaders in every field display.

2. Pattern of self-sufficiency: This pattern starts by parents encouraging kids to look after themselves; do simple life tasks and take increasing personal responsibility for their behaviour as they become older. Doing too much for kids puts the breaks on the self-sufficiency pattern.

3. Pattern of problem-solving: This wonderful pattern starts when parents give children ownership of their mistakes and challenges, allowing them to find their own solutions to problems. Rescuing and micro-managing children develops the pattern of dependence, which is an endemic among today's twenty-somethings.

4. Pattern of help-seeking: Past generations are renowned for keeping adversity close to their chests rather than reaching out and seeking help and assistance from friends and family, or professional help, when needed. Encourage help-seeking behaviours in children and young people so that help-seeking becomes a normalised, accepted pattern when life gets tough.

5. Pattern of expressing gratitude: Ever noticed how some people seem to have so much in terms of wealth, possessions and talent yet they never seem happy with what they have, while others who may have very little in terms of material possessions are thankful for the little things that happen in life? This pattern of gratitude was more than likely established in childhood. It's a wonderful resilience attribute that contributes so much to a person's happiness and well-being.

It's empowering as a parent to know that the habits we encourage in our kids usually become ingrained as patterns of behaviour that stay for life. It's in this patterning that the true impact of parents and family-life can be found.

For more positive patterns to develop in kids book check out my latest [**Spoonfed Generation: How to Raise Independent Kids.**](#) There are many positive habits outlined that with practice and repetition will become successful life patterns.

Dr Michael Grose, Parenting Ideas



Community News

2017 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL
Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 November

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featuring choirs and callisthenics. TRY Tai Chi.

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SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER
9am to 4.30pm
Eltham Central Park Oval

HIGHLIGHTS

from 10am	Rotary Races (Oval) hourly	12noon	Tug of War (Oval)
11.15am and 3.15pm	Vikings battle (Oval)	12.15pm	Tai Chi (Community Stage)
11.30am and 2.30pm	SES Jaws of Life	1pm	Marcelle Tappers
		2.30pm	Australian Syrian Youth Marching Band

www.elthamfestival.org.au

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ALL PLAYERS Under 8's – Under 17's welcome



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- **BRING A FRIEND WHO IS 'NEW' TO THE CLUB AND PAY 2 FOR 1 REGO FEE**
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- ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2018 OPENS 1ST NOVEMBER 2017 visit our website for the link
www.bundoorajfc.com.au
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lena.giakoulis@hotmail.com

BBQ ON THE DAY

Sausage in bread \$2.00 & Soft Drinks \$2.00



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