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Dates to Remember

Friday 11th -Wednesday 16th August
Life Education – payment due

Monday 14th August

science week

Parent information – Life Education
Program 10.00am in the Art Room
Family Science Night
(booked out)

Tuesday 15th August

Kindy Science 11.30-12.15
(bookings essential)

Friday 18th August

Chocolate Drive finishes

Monday 21st August

Book Week!

Years 3-6 Morris Gleitzman presentation
(free presentation)

Wednesday 23rd August

School Council 7.00pm

Thursday 24th August

Book Parade 9.00-11.00am
(Parents welcome to watch)

Sunday 27th August

Parent Opinion Survey closes

Wednesday 30th August

School Tour 9.30am
(bookings essential)
Kindy Sports 12.30-1.15
(bookings essential)

Thursday 31st August

District Athletics



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Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

Firstly, I would like to thank the many families who attended our Parent/Teacher/Student 3-Way Conferences last Wednesday. This was a wonderful way for our students to celebrate their achievements and successes in the classroom. For some of our parents, it was a time to chat to their child's teacher and gain knowledge about their classroom activities, and hear about what their child's positive presence brings to the classroom. Our Specialist Teachers were as delighted as our classroom teachers to meet with so many parents, and provide information about their programs. I am very grateful to our teachers for taking the time away from their families and personal commitments to be available for this evening.



I am delighted to announce our students' achievements in **Word Mania**. Word Mania is an online literacy competition for Australian and New Zealand schools, which challenges students to build words within a timeline. Each student has a unique login and password to enable them to use the online program at school and at home. Our students are thoroughly enjoying this online literacy program and benefiting enormously from it.



Next week is and to celebrate we are holding our very popular Family Science Night. As explained in the notice that was sent home last week, our Family Science Night would be limited to 150 spaces. We have reached this number, therefore **we cannot take any more Family Science Night forms or payment**. We apologise for this, but will look forward to perhaps being able to host more families in the coming years, once our new school building works are complete, which will provide a much bigger space for events such as this.

The **Life Education Program** begins this Friday, which provides curriculum based modules focussed around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, and cyber safety, amongst other things. Lessons are delivered in an engaging way, ensuring all age appropriate messages are of relevance and support the important message of living a healthy lifestyle. Life Education Educators encourage children to develop healthy relationship skills, positive communication (both face to face and online), problem solving and decision making skills. The cost of this program is supported by The Department of Education, however there is a fee of \$10.00 required per student. There is a parent information session which will be held this Monday 14th August at 10.00am in our Art Room.

Some parents will have received an email yesterday advising they have been randomly selected 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. I encourage those selected parents to carefully read the letter attached and follow the instructions to complete the survey correctly. Please see our office staff if you require any assistance.

Our Ladies Bingo Night last Friday evening was a tremendous success! Our **Parents & Friends Team** worked tremendously hard to bring this night together, from seeking and collecting donations, preparing and distributing information to our committee, preparing the Palace for the night, and ensuring the evening ran smoothly. Huge thanks to Paula Jones-Hunt for running the evening superbly, and our many busy parents for the pre-arrangements for this event. At a quick calculation I am delighted to advise that this fun evening raised around \$2,000, but most importantly provided an evening for the women in our community to come together, enjoy each other's company and a few laughs. Our Chocolate Drive will begin to

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come to a close as we expect to receive payment of \$50 per box and/or unsold chocolates to our office by next Friday 18th August. We are very grateful to Tania Sinclair for taking the time each couple of days to process the money coming in and re-distribute chocolate boxes as they are requested. This is a big job and can often take a few hours each few days and we appreciate Tania's time in this fundraising activity. Information for our Father's Day Stall and Father's Day Cake Stall & Raffle will be sent home shortly. Please look out for it as it comes home.

*Enjoy your week,
Lee Pollard*

Visual Arts – Penny Allibon



Thank you for the coffee pods! Thank you to the many families for bringing in pods, and to the fabulous parents (and staff) who have been cleaning them! This is truly appreciated! We are currently working on the design plan and can't wait to get started!

A huge thank you to all the families who visited the Visual Arts room last Wednesday during our Parent/Teacher interviews. It was lovely to meet you and see your children proudly sharing their work.

If you would like to see your child's work you are very welcome to visit!

Year 3/4 students

Next week is our final session for our portrait drawing unit. Students will be completing a self portrait to display in our portrait gallery.

Year 3/4 Drawing Challenge

Draw a portrait a day for the month of August. This is an optional activity just for fun! I'd love to see what you create!

"Art has the power to
transform, to illuminate, to
educate, inspire and
motivate." – #YancyButler

#SayQuotable

Did you miss this week's Monday morning Assembly?

- Welcome Hannah – Auslan
- Success of Ladies Bingo Night

- Prep Presentation – 100 Days Ladies Bingo Night

- Breakfast Club
- 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: 28th July 2017

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6N	For quietly and purposefully working well.	Jason
5/6M	For always coming with a smile and a great attitude. You will be sadly missed by all your friends. Good luck!	Dalal
5/6J	For her outstanding effort on her sustainable house project. Keep up the great work.	Sammy
3/4S	For always showing a positive attitude to learning.	Madison
3/4N	For your dedication towards your learning and always trying your best in everything that you do.	Hageron
3/4B	For giving tasks a go even when they seem hard. Great work! It's been lovely having you in our grade.	Riam
1/2S	For being so responsible, kind and caring towards your table partners and ensuring they have your support during class time.	Alana and Jean-Paula
1/2N	For writing an extensive and descriptive holidays recount. Well done!	Emily
1/2L	For putting in a big effort to get her work finished. Keep it up, Sarah!	Sarah
1/2B	For working hard during writing and doing an amazing recount about athletics day.	Alex
Prep T	For working so hard to learn your Magic Words. Well done!	Emma
	For being a wonderful member of Prep T and having fun with everything you do. We will definitely miss your gorgeous cheeky smile everyday!	Welaf
Prep D	For always being a great friend and looking out for others.	Zoe K
Science	For thinking out of the box when making predictions and working hard to record your ideas.	Hageron
Visual Arts	For working consistently on improving your skills and creating an excellent self portrait.	George D and Alexander
Phys. Ed	For your fantastic effort and result during the Bundoora Primary Athletics Carnival.	Jenna
Performing Arts	For the talented way she can effectively produce a large selection of facial expressions reflecting emotions. Great acting and Auslan skills!	Kimberly



Pupil of the Week!



Happy Birthday!

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Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 4th August 2017

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6N	For everyone's awesome Sustainable Houses.	All 5/6N
5/6M	For displaying a positive attitude and sharing your thoughts in our writing group.	Michael
5/6J	For always trying her best and doing it with a smile.	Angelique
3/4S	For bringing your bright personality to school each day this week.	Eliza
3/4N	For always bringing a positive attitude to school every day.	Zunaira
3/4B	For her persistence and determination while keeping a smile!	Julia
1/2S	For working really hard to complete your work on time.	Amelia
1/2N	For adding more detail into her writing. Well done.	Elise
1/2L	For being such a kind and considerate member of 1/2L. You have settled in so well and always put in a good effort with your work. Well done!	Bea
1/2B	For working hard and helping others during Discovery Topic.	Matilda
Prep T	For always bringing a positive attitude to school and being a great friend to your peers.	Ethan
Prep D	For a great job on his Share Time topic about his culture.	Arnav
Science	For always asking great scientific questions and sharing your passion for science with others.	Innarah H
Visual Arts	For consistent hard work and practise with your portrait drawing.	Julia
	For your hard work creating your 100 days of Prep celebration art work.	Jenny
Phys. Ed	For being a great helper and demonstrator during your PE lesson. Well done!	Sebastian
Performing Arts	For the outstanding way you worked on your own, writing a rap song in one lesson and confidently performing it for the class. Well done!	Jacinta



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Happy Birthday!



Literacy Planet Word Mania Competition 2017

Word Mania is one of Literacy Planet's most popular race against the countdown word building challenge. This online competition is free and a fun and effective way for students of all ages to improve their literacy skills.

The competition is by year level for Years 1 to 6. Students can play as many times as they like at school or at home.

Competition started this week and will run until 18th August.

Students have received a username and password to log on to the game.

How to Play

Start with a board of 15 randomly generated letters and you're given three minutes to create as many words as you can. Every valid word formed earns points. Longer words score higher.

Book Week 2017

As part of this year's Book Week Bundoora Primary School will be participating in a **Book Week Dress Up Parade** and activities morning on Thursday 24th August from 9.00am-11.00am.

This year's theme is "Escape to Everywhere" so start thinking about dressing up in your favourite book or book character.

This year's theme – to escape- allows you to live inside someone else's mind or world for a while to see and feel what they do. So let your imagination take over and be as creative as you can.

Parents are welcome to stay and watch the parade.



English Conversation

Free English Conversation Group for living, studying or working in the Bundoora, Kingsbury or Watsonia area. Monday afternoon 4.00pm-6.00pm. Afternoon tea is provided. Children are welcome. Classes are held at The Bundoora Uniting Church, 76 Greenwood Drive, Bundoora. Bus Route 566. Enquiries to Marjorie, 0458 446 650.

Dogs on Bundoora Primary School grounds

Dogs are an important part of life for many Bundoora Primary School families, and as such, are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school.

While the school appreciates this inclusion and values pet ownership as an educational experience, it also acknowledges other families (and individuals) can find contact with dogs stressful, even frightening.

Dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in excited and/or crowded environments, sometimes leading to dog fights. Children too, behave unpredictably when excited, and this can lead to accidents such as falls and even dog bites (which has recently occurred at BPS).

"No dogs allowed" signs are posted on all of the school buildings.

As such, we respectfully request that our school community observe the following rules:

- Dogs are **not permitted** within the school grounds (**even on a leash**) at **any time** unless prior approval is given by the Principal. The exception to this policy is for dogs which assist people with disabilities.
- It is not permitted to tether a dog at the school boundary fence. Dogs cannot be tied-up and/or left unattended at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Jamie McDonald

On behalf of the Occupational Health and Safety Committee

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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Excessive Family Stress

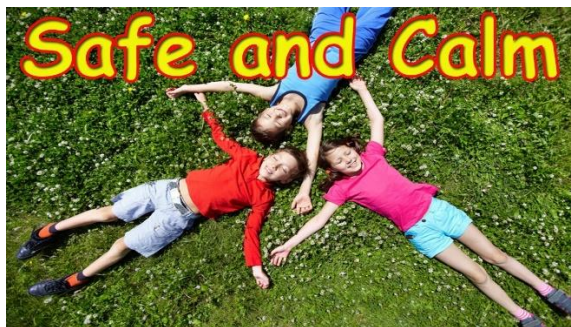
Stress is a part of life and an essential one too. You may consider it a negative force but it can be healthy, if not in excess and if you have strategies to deal with it. The difficulty comes when there is a large amount of stress and also when children have not yet developed a range of suitable strategies.

Clearly excessive stress in a family will cause children to feel unsure about their place in the family and also to doubt the stability of the future. It is difficult to maintain focus and motivation levels if you aren't sure what the next day will hold.

There can be many causes of stress, some of which are beyond your control, but there are still some techniques to reduce the effect that situations have on your children.

As stress becomes a feature of your family life, here are some practical things you can do - these will clearly be more appropriate depending on the actual specific issues and also the age of your children.

1. Don't try and avoid the discussion. Lack of communication leaves room for imagination and children will be wondering what is happening. Children will be aware of other families and things that have happened to their friends, and they will project this into their own home which may cause greater problems. Talking with them may not necessarily solve the problem but it will reduce children's stress level considerably.
2. Don't allow children to accept the blame for what is happening. Too many children feel responsible for their parents' divorce and wrongly believe that it was their behaviour, or even their very presence, that caused the marriage to fail.
3. Don't add to children's stress by unloading your issues onto them - they aren't equipped to help in that way. Seek professional help.





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Night

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Bundoora Primary School Parents & Friends

Community News



OAKS DAY LUNCHEON , THURSDAY 9th NOV 2017 @ FARM VIGANO – MILL PARK

Dear Local Business Manager,

Farm Vigano are hosting an Oaks Day Luncheon on Thursday 9th November 2017. This is the first year this event will be held and we are hoping to make it an annual event where the local community can enjoy a fun, fancy day to help raise funds for a great cause.

All proceeds made from this event will go to the Love Your Sister Organisation. Love Your Sister donate all funds raised to the Garvan Institute of Medical Research towards finding a cure for cancer.

We are asking for local businesses to kindly consider giving a donation of goods or services that we can auction on the day.

We are offering businesses that make a donation the opportunity to have their logo printed on all promotional brochures that will be proudly displayed on the day. Please e-mail logo to myself.

We would appreciate any donation you can make. Any cash donations that are given will go directly into the Love Your Sister bank account.

Tickets will go on sale in September, we would love a representative/s from your business to purchase a ticket and attend this fantastic event.

Kind Regards

Monica Grouios

Oaks Day Luncheon Co-ordinator

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Community News




Macleod College

German Christmas Market



Where: Macleod College Car Park and G Block
When: 11th August 2017 5pm – 9pm
What: A range of stalls, activities for young and old, raffle, gingerbread man decorating, face painting, and best of all FOOD!




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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
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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>

Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher's Aide) -CHC30213 - August 2017

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Graduates work as education assistants/teacher aides and support workers (working with children with disabilities)

Location: East Preston Community Centre, 7 Newton Street, Reservoir

Days & Times: Thursday —Starts 10 August 2017, 9.15am —3.15pm

Duration: 24 sessions , 2 workshops + 100 hour practical placement. (Excludes Public & School Holidays)

Cost: Concession: \$180, Full: \$900, Fee For Service—Conc.: \$2,685 (limited places) + Service & Amenities Fee

Spelling, Reading and Writing

A friendly and supportive class for people who want to improve their spelling, reading and writing skills for everyday transactions or for work or further study purposes.

Location: Merrilands Community Centre

Days: Wednesday evenings

Time: 6.00pm—8.30pm

Dates: Semester 2: 19 July – 6 Dec, 2017 * potential to join after start date

Duration: Semester 2: 19 weeks (No classes during school and public holidays)

Cost: Concession: \$50, Full: \$71, Fee for Service: \$613 + Service & Amenities Fee

**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.