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Primary School
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Dates to Remember

Friday 9th February

Year 4-6 Interschool Sports vs Watsonia Heights (away)

Monday 12th February

Year 1-6 Meet the Teacher & Information Evening

6.00 –Year 1/2

6.40 -Social Enterprise launch

7.00 -Year 3/4

7.40 -Year 5/6

Wednesday 14th February

No preps at school

(Prep assessments)

Friday 16th February

Year 4-6 Interschool Sports vs St Mary's (away)

Monday 19th February

Metro Music presentation at Assembly
Prep Meet the Teacher & Information Evening

Tuesday 20th February

Whole School Photo Day
(information to come)

Wednesday 21st February

No preps at school

(Prep assessments)



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Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

Welcome to Term 1 2018!

I would like to warmly welcome all of our students and their families to Term 1 2018! I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many lovely smiling faces around our playground and in our classes since school commenced last week. I am very proud to have observed our students slipping straight back into their 'school life', playing games and having fun in our playgrounds and easing so positively into their learning in their classrooms. We have heard wonderful stories about their holiday adventures with their families, while sharing news about their memories of their fun times. As we all become super busy as the school/work routine starts, I hope that everyone can take a few moments each day to sit and reflect on the feelings and memories associated with holidays. Remember, it's important to take time (even just five minutes through the day) to 'check in' with yourself, take time to *breathe* and unwind at the end of the day. As a **Kids Matter** school, we take mindfulness very seriously and encourage everyone to maintain healthy habits – eat well, exercise regularly, and ensure you get adequate rest and 'timeout' throughout the day and evening.

We have many new families joining our community this year, either as Prep parents, or at other levels throughout our school. I extend a very warm welcome to you all and trust that your experiences, at Bundoora Primary School for you and your family, will meet your expectations. I encourage all of our parents/carers to take some time to seek out a new face, personally welcome them to our community and get to know each other. Being supportive and welcoming is something we do very well here, not only from our staff, but from our parents, too. It can be very difficult for some families starting somewhere new and a simple smile or 'hello' can bring confidence and comfort to our new families. Our Prep students are settling in very well, becoming familiar with their classrooms, teachers and new friends.

I would like to welcome several new staff members to our school, and trust our community will join me in welcoming them:

- Ms Emily Edgley in Prep E
- Mrs Belinda Ancell in 3/4A – returning from family leave.

Yesterday we farewelled Mrs Agar as she re-commenced maternity leave. We wish Mrs Agar, and her growing family, all the best as they prepare to welcome another edition to their beautiful family.

New playground and building works

Our students have excitedly been playing on our wonderful new playground. We were thrilled to have this playground completed during January in order for our students to have another play space, as we await the construction of our new school building. The tender has gone out for construction of our new school building, which will be built on our current basketball courts, towards the old senior playground, which is now out of use in preparation for the build. Once the tender process has been finalised we are confident that construction will begin fairly quickly, we hope by the end of this term!

I am also very excited to announce that a "kiss & drop" area on Bendoran Avenue will be line-marked in the coming weeks, with parking restriction signs going up shortly. Our School Council have been working towards an easier way for our parents to drop off & pick up their children, with a view to ensuring improved traffic flow. Rest assured, once the "kiss & drop" area is ready for use, staff will assist parents in using it effectively.

CSEF – Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund for Healthcare Card Holders

Parents with current Healthcare Cards are eligible to apply for the CSEF which provides \$125.00 towards their child's camps, excursions/incursions and sports activities at school. Parents must complete the attached form (copies available from our office) and return to our office by next Friday 16th February. Parents who have previously been supported by the CSEF are not required to re-apply. Please speak to our office staff if you have any questions.

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

Meet the Teacher & Information Evening

We are very mindful of ensuring our parents/carers are familiar and comfortable with our school processes and confident in classroom routines and structures. We look forward to welcoming our families to our Meet the Teacher & Information Evenings on their respective dates: Year 1-6 on Monday 12th February, Prep on Monday 19th February. Families will have received the information form to explain the evening, which also requires completing and returning to your child's teacher. Our Year 1-6 evening will include the launch of our Social Enterprise Program for 2018 and the unveiling of our awesome Social Enterprise logo and fantastic coffees, served in our new gazebo, which will be set up right next to the new playground. We hope to see all of our families attend their respective meetings

Communication between Parents/Carers – School

I cannot stress enough the importance of our parents/carers being fully informed and updated on the day to day or weekly school and classroom activities and programs. I urge all parents/carers to stay informed through the many various ways we communicate:

- Forms/Information letters being sent home. Please check your child's bag daily to ensure you don't miss important information. Be clear to check return dates/payments of activities to ensure your child doesn't miss out on an activity. It is unfair to expect our staff to call parents when due dates are missed, as it is time-consuming and in many ways ineffective, taking our staff away from other important preparation or work.
- Our School App. Download our Free School App onto your phone, iPad, tablet, Android. Ensure you select your child's class group to receive alerts/notifications specific to your child's class (once downloaded and open, press More, bottom right-hand of screen, click My Subscription Groups). Important reminders/information is sent out and you can be reminded at a simple click of a button. **Compass communication is coming – stay tuned for further information towards the end of this term.
- Our newsletter, published fortnightly, provides a wide range of information, from school/classroom activities, fundraising/community events, sports information, and much more. Be sure to check the "Dates to Remember" on the first page to remind you of upcoming events.
- Classroom Representative emails will be sent out via our Classroom Rep Program. Our Classroom Rep communicates closely with our teachers and sends out a weekly reminder of specific classroom programs, events and activities. We are still hoping to have a parent/carer from our Year 5/6 area, so if you're interested, please speak to our office staff. If you have volunteered to take this role on for a particular class already, we will be in contact soon.
- Our weekly Monday assemblies are a way to celebrate our student achievements, and hear all the goings on in our school.
- Our Facebook page can often provide information for families also. Please feel free to share, like or positively comment as you would like.

Uniform

I would like to remind parents and students that our school uniform is compulsory. This has been set by our School Council and is shown in our Policy. Please ensure that your child is dressed in the appropriate school uniform every school day and that each item is named. We always end up with many uniform items in our lost property bin (located outside my office), unnamed, yet in perfect condition for use. Uniform orders are to be placed online only, through the fcw.com.au website, so our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs McDonald, can fill each order on Mondays. Please also ensure that your child has a Bundoora Primary School hat every day through Term 1, clearly named, in line with our SunSmart Policy. Suitable footwear is also required, as per our Policy and for obvious safety reasons – runners or school shoes only! No boots or sandals or Crocs.

Instrumental Program

Our 2018 Instrumental Program will commence shortly. We are pleased to announce **Metro Music** are taking over this program, teaching a range of instruments (except guitar), and will present information & their talent at our Assembly on Monday, 19th February. Below is an enrolment form for parents wishing to enrol their child into our Instrumental Program (flyer also being sent home). Students are taught at school, during class time, taken out of class and returning after each lesson. Jerome (AKA Judd) will continue with his popular guitar lessons on Fridays. Judd will bring some forms to distribute to students on Friday.

Welcome from our Multi-cultural Support staff member, Nahla Said:

تحياتي لكم، أسمى نهلة سعيد. أنا موجودة في مدرسة بندورة. مهمتي أن أساعد الطلاب أصحاب الحاجات الخاصة، و أيضاً الترجمة عربي انكليزي و بالعكس .
أوقات دوامي؛ الثلاثاء، والخميس. عنوان بريدي الالكتروني: said.nahla.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Our Canteen is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for lunch orders and over the counter sales. A copy of our Term 1 Menu is available [here](#), on our website, App, and located in our foyer. Parents/carers or grandparents who would like to volunteer in our Canteen, are most welcome to, so please see our office staff. It's a great way for our parents and grandparents to meet other parents, our staff and students, and children are always excited about having a family member helping around our school.

If any parents have any questions about school at all, I encourage you to speak with your child's class teacher, our office staff or myself. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning and fun at Bundoora Primary School!

Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard

Maths Tip for the week: Talking

A fundamental key for parents to help your child with learning maths is Communication. This involves listening, talking, sharing, comparing, expressing and discussing what they did today in maths.

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program

(for bookings phone 0467 712 368)



Welcome to the new school year! Our students love coming to OSHC before and/or after school, either because their parents work or simply for an out of school activity. We run a really fun and educational program, which includes cooking, craft, games, sporting activities, and much more. Our Before Care Program now opens at 7.00am, as requested by our parents.

A reminder to all parents that our Out of School Hours Care Program operates each morning from:

7.00am-8.45pm and from 3.15pm-6.00pm.

The cost of our Before School Care Program is \$15.00 (less 50% CCB Government Rebate, then less CTR Rebate), and our After School Care Program is \$20.00 (less 50% CCB Government Rebate, then less CTR Rebate).

Most families are eligible for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR 50%), which makes our After School Care Program very affordable. The full fee (\$15.00 before school & \$20.00 after school) applies for families who do not apply for and are not eligible for CCB and the CCTR (50% Tax Rebate). We also offer a discounted charge for our international families (please see our office staff) who are not eligible for CCB/CCTR benefits.

To enrol your child in the Bundoora Primary School OSHClub, simply go to www.oshclub.com.au and enter your details online.

Once you have registered, **you can book your child in our Before or After School Care Program by simply calling 0467 712 368.** You can also use the OSHClub online service to make or cancel a booking (24 hours' notice required for all cancellations) via www.oshclub.com.au.

A reminder to all parents, where possible, to provide as much notice (at least 24 hours is preferable) to book their child into our before and after school care program. Our OSHC Program is growing in success and popularity and we have been running the program, regularly on some days, close to our maximum licensed capacity. 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.

Laura, OSHC Coordinator





MUSIC LESSONS AT BUNDOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enquiries: Ph: 9460 4818 Fax: 9460 9760 www.metro-music.net.au



BUNDOORA Primary School in association with Metro Music School is now offering music lessons which are held at school on a weekly basis. This is a tremendous opportunity for your child as studies have established that learning a musical instrument improves Academic Performance, Study Skills, Self Expression, Eye/Hand/ Mind Co-ordination, Self-Confidence, Concentration and much more! Students are taught by friendly, professional and experienced teachers.

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- Multi Level Music Books
- Experienced Tutors
- Periodic Performances
- Periodic Reports
- Student Skills Increased

- INSTRUMENT HIRE/PURCHASE AVAILABLE AT DISCOUNTED PRICES (It is advisable for students to have an instrument for home practice)
- KEYBOARDS ARE PROVIDED TO EACH STUDENT DURING KEYBOARD CLASSES AT NO EXTRA CHARGE
- PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND FAX OR SEND TO METRO MUSIC SCHOOL AT P.O. BOX 874, BETHAM, 3095 OR SIMPLY EMAIL FROM OUR WEBSITE at www.metro-music.net.au. WE WILL THEN REPLY WITH PERSONAL INFORMATION DETAILS.

MUSIC LESSONS AT BUNDOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolment can be made at any time during each Term **Prices include GST. (not including lesson books)**

INSTRUMENT CHOICE _____

TYPE OF LESSON (Please Tick)	Group	(3-5 students) (EXCLUDING PIANO)	\$14.30 per lesson	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Shared	(2 students) (subject to availability)	\$18.70 per lesson	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Individual		\$28.70 per lesson	<input type="checkbox"/>

DO YOU OWN AN INSTRUMENT (please circle)

Yes ☐ No ☐

HIRE: I would like to Hire an instrument through Metro Music (please circle)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PURCHASE: I would like to purchase an instrument through Metro Music (please circle)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Student's Surname:

Given Name(s):

Male/Female:

Grade:

(include full details e.g. Gr 4/5/H./Room 11 etc)

Age:

Parents Surname:

Given Name(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Phone: (Home)

Mobile: (Mother)

Mobile: (Father)

Email Address:

Employer Name & Address: (in case of emergency)

Employer Phone:



BUNDOORA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY



Sunday 11th February 2018
From 11.00am till 2.00pm
NJ Telfer Reserve
Greenwood Drive Bundoorra



ALL PLAYERS U8 – U17 Welcome

BRING A "NEW" FRIEND TO THE CLUB
& PAY 2 for 1 REGISTRATION FEE!

AFL FOOTBALL CLINIC & BBQ ON THE DAY FROM 12.00PM till 1.00PM....



GIRLS WELCOME



www.bundoorrajfc.com.au

Registration Secretary - Lena 0475 412 604 - lena.giagkoulis@hotmail.com



BUNDOORA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB values the development of our young players and we encourage all players to complete their AUSKICK program.

For any player who registers with BOTH
BUNDOORA AUSKICK (at NJ Telfer Reserve)
& BUNDOORA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB,
the Club will reimburse the AUSKICK fee.

To register for AUSKICK go to www.aflauskick.com.au

Type in postcode 3083 to register at NJ TELFER RESERVE

Then simply follow the prompts – bring along your payment confirmation
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Soccer

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SealPony Football is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5-10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills.

* Fun games & activities * Great giveaways

For more information, call 0415-388-028
or visit www.sealpony.com.au

Time:	Every Sunday Morning
Starting Date:	11 th of March 2018
Finishing Date:	Late May/June
Registration Date:	Sunday 10 - 11 am 4 th of March 2018
Address:	James Street Reserve Heidelberg Heights 3081



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname First name Address Town/suburb State Postcode Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

 - - - OR

☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date / / 



CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2018 closes on 29 June, 2018.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.