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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 21st February

No preps at school

(Prep assessments)

School Council 7.00pm

(finance 6.00pm)

Thursday 22nd February

District Swimming Carnival

Friday 23rd February

Year 5-6 Interschool Sports vs Watsonia
(away)

Monday 26th February

Kindy Sports 2.15-3.00

(bookings essential)

Tuesday 27th February

School Tour 9.30am

Wednesday 28th February

Preps at school

Friday 29th February

Year 5-6 Interschool Sports vs
Norris Bank (away)



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Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

In the last few weeks we have formally welcomed our families to our school, as parents, carers and family members have attended our recent Information Evenings. We were delighted with the large number of people in attendance. Within our Information Evenings our Social Enterprise team launched their 2018 Program, opening up their Enterprise Café to the many families enjoying the outdoor seating, sipping their cuppas. Our Social Enterprise Team, which consists of several staff and Year 6 students, hope to raise much needed funds (or items for donation) to Diamond Valley Foodshare and Operation Mobilise. Information can be obtained about these two charity organisations by clicking here [Diamond Valley Foodshare](#) or [Operation Mobilise](#). Our Social Enterprise Team will update the community on upcoming events and achievements throughout the year via our Newsletter and Assemblies.

Our families were treated to brief performances from Metro Music teachers at this week's Assembly. Metro Music will be providing our students with instrument lessons through our **Instrumental Program**. Trained teachers from Metro Music will be here on a weekly basis, taking students, during school time, to conduct instrumental lessons – a range of instruments lessons available including piano, keyboard, flute, clarinet, violin. While this is a program that is run out of our school, enrolments & payments are made directly through Metro Music. Parents like the convenience of their child participating in instrumental lessons during school time, so as not to add to the possible after school activity timetable. We have received several enrolment forms following the performances on Monday, which is fantastic. If you are interested in using this service, please complete the enrolment form at the bottom of the newsletter and return to our office.

Last night we held our first **Parents & Friends** meeting for the year, which was predominantly to set our events and activities for the 2018 year. Unfortunately, our P&F Team has become a much smaller group of parents over the previous few years, so we have decided not to run several fundraising events this year. We understand parents are often busy and it is becoming more and more difficult to secure help for various fundraising events throughout the year. We will be holding a **Community Welcome BBQ on Friday 23rd March**, however, for which we are asking assistance. Parents who may be able to help at our BBQ and/or Cake Stall are asked to let our office staff know. An online roster system will be created shortly, with information going out via our App and Class Reps. We will be hosting a Buddy (Prep & Year 5/6) get together at 5.30pm. More information to come.

Tonight we are holding our first **School Council** meeting for the year, with our AGM coming up on Wednesday 28th March. There are several positions available on our School Council this year, with nominations opening next Wednesday 28th February. School Council can be a rewarding opportunity for parents who wish to be involved in our school on a more operational manner. School Council meetings occur approximately eight times throughout the year. I would be happy to answer any questions parents may have. If you are interested, please look out for the notification sent out next week through our App and via email.

Our **Kindy Time sessions** begin next week, with Kindy Sports on Monday 26th February at 2.15pm. These sessions are a great opportunity for 3 and 4 year olds to socialise with other similar-age children, in a school-type setting, in a comfortable, fun way. Parents are welcome to stay and watch. Bookings are essential and can be made through our office.

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.

Our school photo day was held yesterday, thanks to Marcus and Tara from The School Photographer, who we are sure will provide excellent photos of our students and staff. Late orders are available through www.theschoolphotographer.com.au.

Our Canteen is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for lunch orders and over the counter sales. 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. A parent volunteer form is at the back of this newsletter for parents interested in helping out. A **Donut Treat Day** is coming up on Friday 2nd March. Order forms are being sent home today with students. A copy of our Term 1 Menu is available [here](#), on our website, App, and located in our foyer.

Special Request

Do we have any green thumbs in our community? We are hoping to gather plants (specifically succulents) to use towards our Mother's/Father's Day gifts this year. If anyone would like to grow some cuttings for donation in April/August please our office know.

Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard

Maths Tip for the week: (leisure time math)

Introduce children to a wide variety of games including card games, draughts, Chinese checkers, Yahtzee, dominoes, jigsaws, dice games, battleships

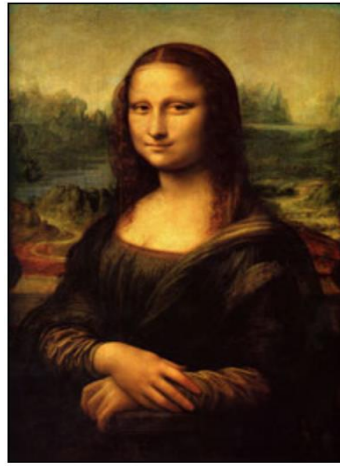


We are now offering **Chai Lattes** and a **variety of Tea** from our Enterprise Café for \$2.00, which is open from 8.15am-8.45am. Keeper cups are available for purchase, as well as loyalty cards. Watch this space for regular information from our Social Enterprise Program, as well as opportunities for community Pop-up Hot Dog events and Enterprise Café open after school.



What's happening in our Specialist Programs.....

ART IN THE FRAME



VISUAL ARTS WORD OF THE WEEK

PORTRAIT

a painting, drawing, photograph, or engraving of a person, especially one depicting only the face or head and shoulders

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS?

- What is the name of this painting?
- Who is the artist?
- How long ago was this painting created?
- Which museum does this painting hang in?

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." - Pablo Picasso

Physical Education – Carlton Football Club Clinics – Year 3/4 students



Our Year 3/4 students thoroughly enjoyed their visit from three members of Carlton Football Club today, with assistance from Bundoora Junior Football Club. Our students ran through a few football drills, refining their skills, with the football players, which included handball, kicking and tackling practice. The players were then put through a rigorous Q&A session with some very interesting questions from our students.

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



MUSIC LESSONS AT BUNDOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enquiries: Ph: 9460 4818 Fax: 9460 9760 www.metromusic.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

PIANO



KEYBOARD



FLUTE

CLARINET



SINGING

- 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, ELTHAM, 3093 OR SIMPLY ENROL FROM OUR WEBSITE at www.metromusic.net.au. WE WILL THEN REPLY WITH LESSON CONFIRMATION 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 8 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 PRIMARY SCHOOL**MARCH TREAT DAY!
JUMBO JAM BALL DONUTS****FRIDAY 2nd of MARCH**

For \$3.50 you can have your choice of a
PLAIN JAM BALL or CHOC COATED JAM BALL DONUT

**The Canteen will operate as normal for lunch orders and counter sales.
The donut will be an extra treat with lunch.**

**ENJOY!**

Please fill in and return the form below by Tuesday 27TH of February so we can
order from the Bakery. NO LATE ORDERS TAKEN

Name: _____ Class: _____

How many donuts? (Please Circle) 1 or 2

Type of donut? (Please Circle) Plain jam ball or Choc-jam ball

Amount Enclosed: _____

Bundoora Primary School Canteen

Volunteers required for 1st Term, 2018

Canteen Days - Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Canteen operates on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 2:30pm. Having you at the canteen, even if it is only for a couple of hours can be very exciting for the children, as can the 1000 points for your child's house when you volunteer.

*You **do not need** food handling experience or qualifications. You will be supervised by the Canteen Manager. Duties may include making sandwiches and wraps as well as counter sales.

*All **you will need** is some spare time and a "**Working with Children Check**". These are free of charge and can be applied for at all Australia Post Offices or online at

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

If you can spare some time, please complete this form and return it to the Office. If you are unable to be present when you have been rostered on, it's just a matter of phoning or texting Val on 0424 264 568.

Thank you so much for your help. Your decision to be a volunteer is greatly appreciated.

Val Petrovski

Your Name-_____ Contact Number_____

Working with Children Check number_____ or applied on (date)_____

***WWC Checks need to be presented to the School office**

Childs Name-_____ Child's House_____

I am available on: (please circle)

Wednesday 10am – 11:30am or 11:30am – 2:15pm or Both Shifts

Thursday 10am – 11:30am or 11:30am – 2:15pm or Both Shifts

Friday 10am – 11:30am or 11:30am – 2:15pm or Both Shifts

I am happy to be rostered on:

_____ day(s) per week **OR** _____ day(s) per fortnight **OR** _____ day(s) per month

OR _____ day(s) per term

Community Events



Makers Market

Last Sunday of the Month, 10am-3pm

February 25th • March 25th • April 29th

Greensborough Masonic Centre

23 Ester Street (behind Woolworths)

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

10.30-12.00 paper craft

Minecraft cubeecraft, Origami, colouring, paper puzzlers.

12.00-1.30 free balloon twisting lessons

Don't watch your balloon animal being twisted, learn how to do it yourself!

1.30-2.30 playdough

You're never to old! A favourite with adults and children.



www.ArtisanCentral.com.au | contact@ArtisanCentral.com.au | 0414 270 486

WANT TO SING OR LEARN AN INSTRUMENT



\$25 PRIVATE LESSONS

Singing Violin Cello
Drums Guitar Bass
Ukulele Piano Keyboard

JAC MUSIC SCHOOL 0418 172 506 EPPING



Concord Playgroup Inc.



Family Fun Day
Sunday 25th February 2018
10am to 2pm

*Craft activities

*Bubble magic

*Scavenger hunt for the kids

*BBQ



All members and their families welcome as well as anyone interested in seeing how much fun there is to be had at Concord Playgroup!

Enquiries: communications@concordplaygroup.org.au / 0457 616 112

www.concordplaygroup.org.au



JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
NEW SEASON
STARTING NOW!

**REGISTER
YOUR TEAM**

MINIMUM 5 PLAYERS
PER TEAM

AGE GROUPS FROM
U10 - U12 - U14

TO ENQUIRE VISIT: WWW.ACTIONINDOORSPO RTS.COM.AU/BUNDOORA
39 CLEMENTS AVE, BUNDOORA, 3083 ☎ 9467 2422
FACEBOOK.COM/ACTION INDOOR SPORTS BUNDOORA






Auskick 2018 registrations are now open.

Bundoora Auskick at Telfer Reserve.

2018 sees a new revamped Auskick program being rolled out by the AFL.

With the closure of the previous community based Watsonia North Auskick, Bundoora are pleased to announce that 2 of our favourite local Auskick coaches are joining us at Bundoora this year.

Michael O'Brien - has been an Auskick coach for the past 8 Years. Most recently looking after the Grade 1 & 2 kids.

Ian Cole – a master coach, who has passed on his football Wisdom to 1000's of local kids over the past 30 or more years. His program for the older kids is well known and highly sought after.



So with a brand new AFL designed program, great coaches and fantastic new facilities, why not come and join us at Bundoora Auskick this season?

1. Bundoora Auskick Centre

Contact:	Location:	Details:
Coordinator: Roger Fyfe	Venue: Telfer Reserve	Days: Saturday
Phone: 0427 525 536	Street: 151 Greenwood Drive	Time: 9:15 – 10:30am
Email: rmfyfe@bigpond.com	Suburb: Bundoora	Duration: 75 minutes
	State: Victoria	Start Date: 24/03/18
	Postcode: 3083	Finish Date: 01/09/2018
		Price: \$91.00

BUNDOORA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB values the development of our young players and we believe Auskick is a great format for this. Therefore we encourage all players to complete their **AUSKICK** program through to grade 6.

For any junior player (7 y.o +) 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 **Bundoora - NJ TELFER RESERVE**

Then simply follow the prompts. Or for more information please contact our Registration Secretary Lena - 0475 412 604





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.