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Primary School

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Dates to Remember

Month of June

Mondo Recycling

Thursday 31st May

District Cross Country

Friday 1 June

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports vs Watsonia Heights

Thursday 7th June

12.30 - Kindy Music

Monday 11th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (no school)

Wednesday 13th June

Division Cross Country

Friday 15th June

Prep-2 Movie Night
(permission/payment due 8th June)

Saturday 16th June

Bunnings BBQ hosted by Bundoora PS
([click here](#) to sign up to help)

Wednesday 27th June

Pupil Free Day (No school)
OSHC available (bookings essential)
Parent/Teacher/Student 3-way conferences (information to come)

Tuesday 28th August

Whole School Concert (Term 3)



Download Compass (free) from App/Play store – essential communication tool



Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...



The concrete is coming tomorrow! This means there will be a constant arrival of concrete trucks throughout most of the day, starting at 5.30am and running through the day. (Please see below for walking bus to assist parents during drop off.)

Due to the large number of concrete trucks likely to be blocking Bendoran Crescent tomorrow, Mrs Dunn and I will supervise a walking bus to school from Maple Street Shop (corner of Maple Street and Greenwood Drive). The walking bus will run from 8.00am until 8.45am. For the afternoon pick up, we recommend parents/carers park at the Telfer Reserve car park (opposite Maple Street Shop) and walk to school to collect their child. Access through Gresswell Forest may also be restricted. There will be traffic controllers along Bendoran Crescent to assist with walking/vehicle access. We apologise for this inconvenience and hope the walking bus will help.

Have you checked the daily photo update on our website? [Click here](#) to view the progress.

Yesterday, Mrs Dunn, our School Council President, David Goldstein, and myself spent the day presenting to several representatives of the Department of Education & Training (DET), during Day One of our School Review Validation. The whole purpose of the Review is to confirm our hard work and effort over the past 4 years to achieve our Strategic Plan Goals and Annual Implementation Plan goals. It's not designed to make us 'fail', but rather to highlight and celebrate our successes. Our Review document (80+ pages worth) has clearly sung our praises and now the review team want to see evidence of what we have stated. During our Validation Day, our School Captains, Jesslyn and Arielle, and several students from each year level were asked to present and answer any questions. We were extremely impressed with each of our student representatives' level of maturity and confidence in their presentations. All of the students involved were stunning in their responses, as they were able to answer questions clearly and thoroughly. Our review team were delighted to have met each of them. We will receive the results of our Validation Day following two further Validation Days in June.

Unfortunately, our records show there are still a large number of our parents/carers who have not logged into the Compass system. It is imperative for our parents/carers to access this communication system, as outlined in our original letter, and again in a further letter that was sent home last week. Not only are parents/carers able to enter their child's absences (due to illness/appointments), **our Compass system will be the only way our parents/carers can book in their Parent/Teacher/Student interviews which will be held towards the end of this term. ALL STUDENT REPORTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED VIA COMPASS. You must be registered on Compass to receive them.** Also from Monday, 4th June, as directed by DET, parents will receive notification (via SMS) if their child has been marked absent on any given day, unless we have been advised (via Compass/telephone call/in person). I urge all parents/carers to log in to the Compass app (which can be downloaded free from the App store/Play store. Please see our office staff if you need assistance or have misplaced your login/password details.

Due to the changes from the government Childcare Benefit (CCB) and Childcare Rebate to the new Childcare Scheme (CCS), Bundoora Primary School will now be managing our Before and After School Care program. This means there will be a change to our software/accounts provider for Out of School Hours Care Program to ensure compliance with the new scheme. As a result of this, we will be transitioning across to the new provider, Childcare Easy Pay,

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on 1st June. Payments will then be made through Childcare Easy Pay. This transition may take up to two weeks and payments may be delayed. Registered parents for OSHClub will soon receive an email in order to create a new direct debit account for Childcare Easy Pay, as well as information on how to register/book their child into before/after school care. From 1st June, our Out of School Hours Care Program will no longer be run through OSHClub, but rather Bundoora Primary School Out of School Hours Care.

Our Cross Country Team will participate tomorrow at the District Cross County event at Banyule Flats. Staff attending will be Mr Kret, Mr Cass, and Ms Narayan. Our team have been putting a lot of training in, with lunchtime training thanks to Mr Kret, Mr Shelley, Ms Ridsdale, and several other staff members, for which we are grateful. We wish our Team all the best as they compete against neighbouring schools and look forward to hearing their results. **EDUCATION WEEK 2018** has finished up for another year and our school celebrated in so many ways. Our Book Fair was a huge success, with many families visiting at various times. It is always wonderful to see our students become so excited with books and reading. Our Preps have seven healthy baby chicks who hatched in the very timely fashion during Education Week. All of our classes were involved in Simultaneous Story Time, reading Hickory Dickory Dash, then participating in activities involving the story. We welcomed so many parents, carers, family members, and friends into our classrooms during Open Day where our students thoroughly enjoyed showcasing their work. I'd like to express our gratitude to the many people who visited our school on this day.

I'd like to extend my appreciation again to our Parents & Friends Team, and the very many parent/carer helpers for supporting our Book Fair last week. At a quick tally up, our Book Fair sold just over \$5,000 worth of books and Book Fair products, which is absolutely fantastic. The commission our school receives from these sales will allow us to boost up our library book selection, as well as our book boxes, home reading and class reading sets. **The Entertainment Book** is still available for purchase, either in hard copy or digital form for \$70.00, which provides hundreds of dollars of discounts and offers.

Our next fundraising event is our Bunnings BBQ, which is one of our biggest fundraising events for the year. Our Bunnings BBQ will be held at Thomastown Bunnings on Saturday 16th June, between 8.00am-5.00pm. We are appealing to any parents/carers or other family members who are willing to offer only an hour of their time to help cook and/or serve sausages in bread & cold drinks. Please [click here](#) to login to our signup site and allocate yourself to your preferred time. Alternatively, see instructions:

Please sign up for Bunnings BBQ Saturday 16th June 2018!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/login/entry/497007974190222067>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard

Premiers' Reading Challenge update

CONGRATULATIONS to the 76 students who have completed the 2018 Premiers' Reading Challenge.

The challenge runs until the end of August so there is plenty of time for all other students to achieve the challenge.

Any book which is read, or which is read to them, can be logged.

If you do not have the login details please speak to your child's class teacher.



10 Ways to Become a Better Reader



Canteen news....

Dumplings have been discontinued. Mini dim sims will replace dumplings – 5 mini dim sims for \$2.00 from this week.

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

Did you miss our recent Assembly?

Our assemblies are held each Monday morning to celebrate our student achievements and report important information to our community.

- Social Enterprise report
- School Review Validation Day

- Open Day thank you
- Volunteers Week

- Baby chicks in Prep area
- District Cross Country

....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: 18th May 2018

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6T	For showing initiative and always offering to help your teachers and peers.	Madhav
5/6N	For their determination and persistence completing NAPLAN. Well done. All over for another two years!	Grade 5s
5/6M	For being adaptable with his learning and remaining focused all week.	Achilles
3/4S	For great work on his persuasive writing piece. Well done!	David
3/4M	For contributing fantastic ideas to our class persuasive text topic and always being so well organized and hard working.	Demi
3/4B	For being a motivated and independent student who is always incredibly respectful.	Brandon
3/4A	For always demonstrating our school values and being happy to assist your peers. Keep smiling!	Bixie
1/2S	For always working so hard in all that you do. For being a polite, kind and caring member of our grade.	Matthew and Yuvraj
1/2N	For working super hard to improve your reading and writing skills. Keep it up!	Mohammad
1/2B	For writing a wonderful rhyming poem in reading groups. Well done!	Arya
Prep T	For being a great role model to your peers. Well done!	Angelia
Prep L	For putting in an awesome effort with his Magic words and his reading. Keep up the great work!	Jimmie
Prep E	For always smiling and making contributions to our class discussions. Well done!	Emma
STEM	For your continued awesome attitude towards your STEM learning and asking great questions.	Oliver M
	For your awesome attitude towards your learning and always treating everyone with respect in every STEM lesson	Bill
Visual Arts	For working well on your weaving and helping others.	Taylor P
Performing Arts	Well guess what? This amazing footy star CAN DANCE! So proud of the effort you've been putting in every week – no more hiding at the back for you! So much talent!	Darcy
	For the outstanding commitment she has shown during dance practice with a broken collar bone!	Zoe
Auslan	In such a short time at our school you can not only sign your name, but remember many other Auslan signs. Well done!	Cindy
OSHClub	For being such a good carer and friend to someone who needs a lot of help.	Taylah W



Our Pupil of the Week Winners

Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 25th May 2018



Happy Birthday!

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6T	For working hard and putting in your best effort this week. Keep up the great work!	Jason
5/6N	For giving some great ethical reasons during our immersion day.	Innarah
5/6M	Ava demonstrates initiative and is proactive with her learning. Keep up the great work.	Ava
3/4S	For showing great initiative and representing our school wonderfully to visitors of our school.	Logan
3/4M	For participating very well during whole class discussions. Well done!	Tyler
3/4B	For demonstrating fabulous friendship qualities. Thank you!	Kane
3/4A	For your lightening-quick times tables skills. You are a master!	Maanas
1/2S	For your 'super-fantastic' efforts with your Magic Words this term. Well done.	Siddhant
1/2N	For being a times tables genius and working hard to learn new number facts.	Ethan
1/2B	For being so helpful in the classroom. Thank you so much!	Zoe
Prep T	For your fantastic efforts during our writing sessions! Well done!	Sage
Prep L	For encouraging others in their learning and being a considerate classmate. Keep it up!	Sebastian
Prep E	For settling in well into our class and school. Welcome!	Aaradhana
STEM	For your awesome listening and always finishing your work to a high standard.	Sylus
Visual Arts	For making excellent use of your learning time.	Emily H
	For your hard work and excellent use of your learning time.	Stella S
Phys. Ed	For doing a great job organising your team during our first volleyball lesson.	Isabella L
Performing Arts	For the wonderful way she participates enthusiastically each week!	Ellena
Corrective Reading	For your very neat writing when writing your letters and words.	Siddhant
Auslan	For always encouraging and helping others with their signing! A 'Signing Star'.	Eve
OSHClub	For always coming to OSH with a smile and gladly eating lots of fruit.	Elliot L



Pupil of the Week!



Happy Birthday!

Performing Arts – Mrs Nerida Newell

Rehearsals for Rock band after school were awesome Monday night! Thanks to all who could make it!!!



Date to Remember.....

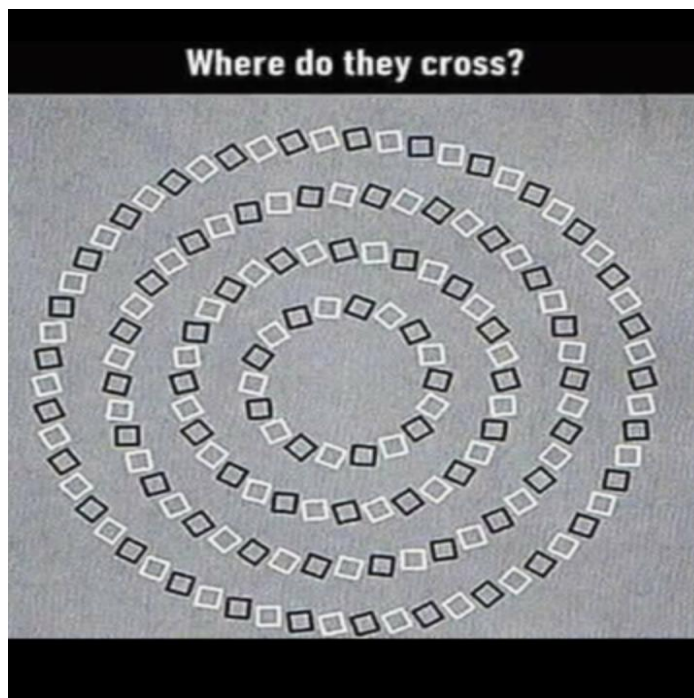
Whole School Concert “Don’t Stop ‘till you get enough!”

Tuesday 28th August.

WHAT AN AMAZING DONATION



Our Visual Arts program has had a huge boost to its resources thanks to a very generous donation from **BUNNINGS THOMASTOWN**. They presented us with a range of mosaic tools and materials. The tools will be a valuable resource for many future projects. We are looking forward to putting them to use soon.



QUOTE:



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How empathy transforms your child's wellbeing

By Dr Jodi Richardson

When I called my mum in tears the other day about an overwhelming disappointment she said exactly what I needed to hear; "that really stinks."

With those three words I felt her empathy.

When our own kids cry and share their upsets and disappointments, it can tear at our heartstrings. Sometimes we just want to cry with them.

There are also those times when our kids get upset and it wears on our patience. It's easy to react with "well, I've told you before..." or "how many times ...?" or "if only..."

Don't let frustration get the better of you.

It's completely normal for us as parents to feel frustrated, even if our kids are upset, and wonder when the lessons will be learned. And, it's completely fair to have those conversations....again. But, before we do that, there's a handful of words that we need to share. A handful of words that, when shared with sincerity, can have the most powerful impact on the emotional health and happiness of our kids over their lifetime.

The words? They're the ones that deliver a message of *warmth* and *empathy*. Empathy can change the nature of our family relationships, boost our kids' mental health, develop their emotional intelligence and promote warmer healthier, and even less violent, relationships for our kids as young adults. Kids with more empathetic parents are less aggressive, experience less depression, develop greater emotional intelligence (a predictor of success) and grow up to be more empathetic themselves.

Empathy is defined as experiencing emotions of concern at the suffering of others and adopting the perspective of another. It's different to sympathy - which is feeling sorry for someone. It's about demonstrating our concern and letting our kids know we get it. That we feel it too.

We can show empathy by saying things like:

"I get it."

"I hear you."

"Ahh, I can see that you're feeling....."

"That stinks."

"I understand."



For great impact, use the right emotional response.

Pairing your words with a matched emotional response, love, comfort, warmth and a willingness to sit with them as they express their emotions shows our kids we get it and validates for them that they have every right to feel the way they do. After all, there's no such thing as wrong feelings. We can't help how we feel about the things that happen to us, neither can our kids. We don't need to agree with how they feel, nor do we have to view their reaction as a reasonable response to what's happened. It's all about showing our kids that their message has been received, and that they have a soft place to land. The conversations can come later.

Validation is an important step in our response to our kids when they're upset, distressed or anxious.



Community Notices

TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL

Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme over two weeks during May.

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3. Arrange for your child to attend four consecutive class sessions during May.
4. Meet with your Instructor to discuss your child's Kumon experience.

Contact your local Kumon Centre to register your child

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Instructor: BRUNDA TANGIRALA


tel: 0498 012 876

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Places are limited and acceptance for the Free Trial is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- The registration deadline for the Free Trial varies across Kumon Centres.
- Attendance at an information session is mandatory prior to your child participating in the Kumon Free Trial.
- The Free Trial consists of four consecutive sessions at a Kumon Education Centre over two weeks during May.
- Worksheets are provided for non-centre days during the two weeks.
- Late registration may result in fewer study sessions.
- Class days, operating hours and available sessions vary across Kumon Centres.
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Consider one of the following services:

<p>Literacy Lift Off Engaging and fun-filled one hour literacy classes for little ones aged 3 or 4.</p> <hr/> <p>Literacy Assessment Professional and knowledgeable literacy assessment service with recommendations for literacy growth.</p>	<p>Literacy Lead Above One hour "let's get ready for school" literacy classes for early learners aged 4 or 5.</p> <hr/> <p>One-to-One Tuition Individualised and challenging literacy lessons for primary school aged students in all year levels.</p>	<p>Literacy Level Up Sequential and explicit one hour literacy classes to build what has been learned at school for students aged 5 or 6.</p> <hr/> <p>LEGO Let's Build Social Language LEGO enriched one hour classes promoting the development of social skills in pre-schoolers and primary school aged children.</p>
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Things that can DIMINISH a child's sense of wonder:

- Not having enough opportunity to play outside.
- Excessive screen time.
- Adults constantly dictating the child's play time in an attempt to educate.
- Having too many manufactured toys that don't stimulate creativity.
- A hectic lifestyle, packed with structured activities and instant gratification.

Things that can BOOST a child's sense of wonder:

- Ample time to explore nature hands-on.
- Not having a particular plan or agenda when playing outside.
- Adults acting as "co-discoverers" who encourage the child's inquisitiveness.
- Open-ended "toys" found in nature; sticks, rocks, leaves, nuts, water, mud.
- A slow lifestyle that allows the child to become bored.

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