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## Dates to Remember

### Month of June

Mondo Recycling

**Bookings Open for Parent/Teacher/  
Student 3-Way Conferences via  
Compass**

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Prep-2 Movie Night 5.30-7.30

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Prep Excursion to Edendale Farm

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Women in STEM

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Women in STEM

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Pupil Free Day (No school)**

OSHC available (bookings essential)

**Parent/Teacher/Student  
3-way conferences**  
(bookings through Compass)

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

School of Rock – Rock Band & Choir

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

End of Term – 1.45pm finish  
(OSHC available until 6.00pm)

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Whole School Concert (Term 3)



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



# Bundoora Bulletin

*From the Principal...*



The concrete has been laid successfully, while the weather was dry, which is great progress. We have been advised that final measurements are being made in readiness for the steel to be delivered next week. Our site foreman is very satisfied with the progress of construction, which will begin to take further (more vertical) shape in the coming weeks. Our architectural/planning team will be meeting next week to begin discussions on Stage 2 of our building works, which will likely begin following the completion of the current construction.

Don't forget to check the daily photo update on our website. [Click here](#) to view the progress.

Yesterday we once again hosted our School Reviewer and Review Panel members, with the day predominantly being spent with our teaching teams presenting and demonstrating our collaborative processes, use of planning documents, data and evidence, amongst other things, as well as our achievements. Our staff have worked relentlessly on various documents and work which was presented and we presented very well.

**Unfortunately, there are still a few of our parents/carers who have not logged into the Compass system. Bookings for our Parent/Teacher/Student 3-Way Conferences have opened through Compass, and will only be accessible, along with Student Reports (available Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June), through this portal/App. You must be registered on Compass to receive them. We thank our parents for their support (and understanding) in the new attendance procedure, as directed by DET, with our parents receiving notification (via SMS) if their child has been marked absent.** There have been a few hiccups, as there is with any new system, which have been very quickly rectified. Parents are easily able to advise of their child's absence through the Compass. Please see our office staff if you need assistance or have misplaced your login/password details. Aside from the few teething problems, the feedback from our parents has been very positive, with parents being able to use the system easily and comfortably.

As stated above, bookings for our **Parent/Teacher/Student 3-Way Conferences** are now open, which will be held on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June. These conferences are a great way for our students to showcase their work and achievements in class, as well as for parents to raise any concerns they may have. Students and parents from 1/2N and 5/6N will be able to meet with their teachers on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July (next term) as Mr Shelley and Mrs Neilson will be on leave during the last week of this term. Specialist teachers will be available, however, on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, to meet with students from 1/2N and 5/6N, along with students from our other grades. Please note Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June will be a **Pupil Free Day**, but we expect students to attend their interviews with their parent/carer. Students will be marked "present" as they attend their interview(s).

There has been a slight delay in transitioning to our new software/accounts provider relating to our **Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Program**, for which we apologise. Registered parents for OSHClub will receive an email, we're advised, by the end of today, with a link and instructions to set up parent/child details. As a result of the delay in transitioning to the new software, payments will be delayed for a few weeks. Please continue to book/cancel your child's OSHC arrangements via the mobile phone service 0467 712 369.

This Saturday (tomorrow) we are hosting a **Bunnings BBQ at Thomastown Bunnings**, which is usually one of our biggest fundraising events for the year. There are still a few spots available for 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 over the page.

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

**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.

Students from our Cross Country Team participated on Wednesday at the Division Cross County event at Bundoora Park. Well done to the students who participated - Lucas, William, Joe K, Maddie R. Congratulations to William (7<sup>th</sup>) and Joe (8<sup>th</sup>) who will compete in the Region Cross Country Competition next Wednesday.

*Enjoy your week, Lee Pollard*

**Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6T	For always approaching your tasks with a positive attitude and putting in your best effort.	Jordan
5/6N	For completing a sensational adventure story called 'The Alicorn'.	Talia
5/6M	For completing a fantastic writing piece. Your complex sentences were amazing, fantastic and brilliant.	Ava
	For showing a real commitment towards his learning and focusing on achieving his personal goals.	Xavier
3/4S	For her amazingly delivered and informative weekly news piece. You superstar.	Ayah
3/4M	For always having a positive 'can do' attitude!	James H
3/4B	For her positive attitude and persistence in making great choices!	Jorja
3/4A	For using your initiative to always help in our classroom.	Tom
1/2S	For your positive attitude to school and your schoolwork. You always do your very best in all that you do. For being a responsible, kind and caring member of 1/2S and a wonderful role model to your classmates.	Omar and Alice O
1/2N	For trying hard to improve her reading. Well done on your self-correcting skills. Keep it up!	Umayma
1/2B	For working very hard on your reading. Well done for learning the 200 Magic Words.	Samuel
Prep T	For being a kind and caring friend to all of your classmates. Well done!	Harley
Prep L	For putting in an awesome effort with his learning and being such a cheerful and happy classmate.	Christopher
Prep E	For working hard to improve your writing. Very well done!	Isobel S
STEM	For your awesome Science knowledge and asking great questions.	Julia
Visual Arts	For your outstanding attitude and for making the most of your learning time.	Sarah H
Phys. Ed	For all your fantastic efforts. You should be proud, Bundoora.	Cross Country Team
Performing Arts	For always remembering all of the concert dances, Auslan signs and songs. What a great performer!	Emily H
Corrective Reading	For the fantastic effort you put into your reading this week.	Knda
Auslan	For the outstanding commitment he is showing! Constantly signing Performing Arts and communicating so well with Hannah. For showing fantastic improvement this term. Keep it up! For the amazing and enthusiastic way he approaches Auslan every week!	Antonio Alexander James H
OSHClub	For always coming to OSHC with a kind attitude and always being friendly.	Sage Baker

## A photograph of three students and a teacher standing together. The two students on the left and right are wearing green and yellow school uniforms and holding up their 'Green Book' award certificates. The teacher in the center is wearing a maroon sweater and a patterned scarf. They are all smiling. In the background, there are banners with the words 'GREEN' and 'KATKUTU' visible.



Happy Birthday!

President of Diamond Valley Foodshare, Ian, accepting the awesome amount of products (almost 3,000) donated by our community.



## Our Pupil of the Week Winners

## Performing Arts – Mrs Nerida Newell



How cool is this photo? Looks like a keyboard on the ground, from the shadows of the window.



**Concert date: TUESDAY AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>!**

Some grades were asked to write down their thoughts about the upcoming school concert "DON'T STOP 'TIL YOU GET ENOUGH!" -These are from grade 3/4 B and were worth sharing!

*"The dancing makes me feel good!" – Seth*

*"The concert dance is fun!" - Alex*

*"I am doing better than I thought I would be!" -Ella*

*"I'm feeling better than OK about the concert" - Scott*

*"I feel good about the concert! I'm excited and scared at the same time! I'm enjoying the dances!" –Zoi*

*"I thought it looked hard but it was easy!" –Elise*

*"The concert is making me excited and nervous!" –Maddie*

*"The dance is so fun to learn!" –Raven*

*"I think you chose the right song for me!" –Kane*

*"I am really enjoying the concert dance!" – Connor*

*"The dance was hard at first, but then it got easy!" –Brandon*

*The concert dance is amazing and I think the concert will be amazing!" -George*

*"I love my dance! I am very confident!" -Hala*

*"I'm enjoying the dance and going better than I thought I would!" -Savannah*

*It is going to be amazing!" -Hannah*

*"The concert dance is amazing and I think the concert will be amazing!" -George*

*"The concert dance is a bit hard but I like it!" -Jorja*

*"I feel scared and excited about the concert!" -Hageron*

**Date to Remember.....**

**Whole School Concert**

**"Don't Stop 'till you get enough!"**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.**



# Devil at home.....angel in public!

By Michael Grose

*"Why does my child behave well for others, but not for me?"*

This is a common question many parents ask. It's frustrating!

I remember my primary school-aged children having very poor table manners at home, yet after sleep-overs and visits with friends we were always complimented for having children with beautiful manners.

"They showed my kids a thing or two about manners," was the type of comment we received.

When one daughter was thirteen, she barely had a civil word for anyone who lived under the same roof as her. Yet following a weekend staying at a friend's house, the supervising parents remarked how communicative she was with them.

"What do you do get such a lovely teenager?" our friend asked. "Send her to you!" was my reply!

So why do kids behave well for others and save their worst behaviour for their parents? It's simple really.....*because you love them.*

It's hard to be good all the time. When we are fully accepted by others we tend to show them our true selves - warts n' all.

The same theory applies with all our relationships, including dating. When you first started dating, you more than likely put huge energy into making the best possible impression. In the early days of dating, you more than likely dressed to impress, were always ready on time and wore a perpetual smile. When the relationship became more stable, you probably loosened up. You didn't always dress to impress; you may have turned up late a few times and you were less fussed about presenting your best possible face all the time. In short, familiarity breeds contentedness.

The same happens with kids. They become so relaxed with their parents that they will show their worst side to them. They'll be very polite to their teacher, barely speaking out of turn in class yet they can be downright rude and overbearing at home. They'll be friendly to peers at school but painful for siblings at home. Such is the way of family-life.

It's important that kids know how to behave. We'd all love our kids to behave appropriately all the time, but the reality is they won't. Most kids have L plates when it comes to learning how to fit in and behave around others. They make mistakes, yet they are always on a path to improvement...or should be.

**It's important that they know how to behave.** That means parents teach their kids good manners; they teach them right from wrong; and also you teach them how to behave well in a variety of social situations so that when they are outside the house and around others, they know how to behave in public.

**Sometimes kids are worse in public than at home.** This happens with toddlers who are really on a huge learning curve. It's easier to teach them in the confined, organised environment at home. When they are in public spaces such as supermarkets they are so much harder to control!

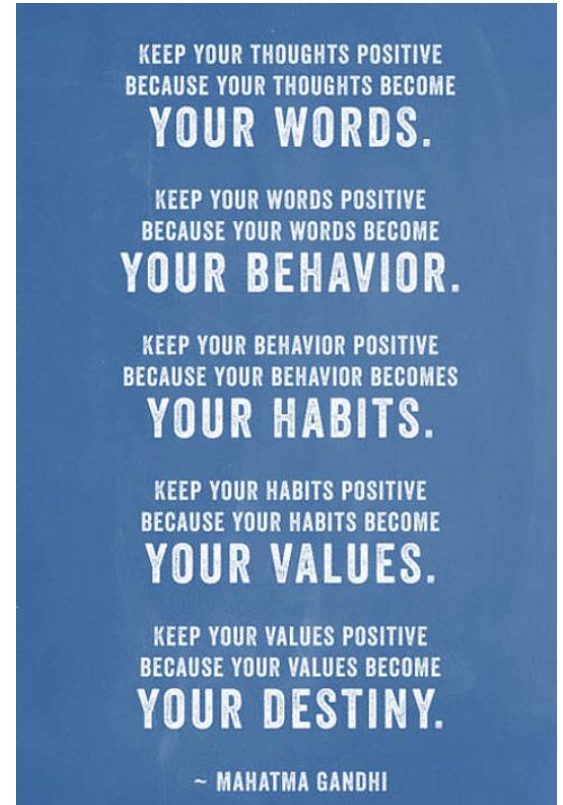
## Teaching kids to behave

Here are four smart strategies you can use to teach kids of all ages to behave well – both outside and inside the family home:

- Modelling
- Mentoring
- Messaging
- Manoeuvring

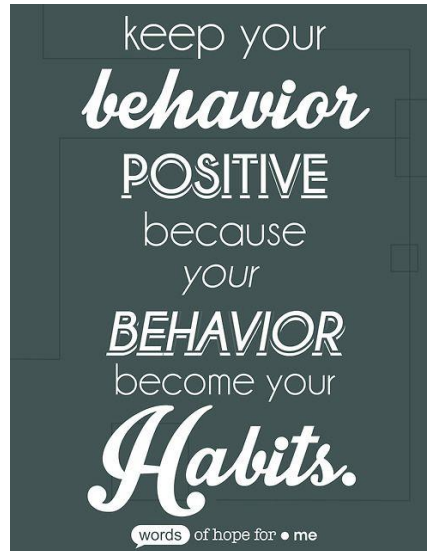
**1. Modelling:** Kids are born mimics. The minute you become a parent you become a walking, talking social studies lesson (as in how to be social, generous and pleasant to others). They need to see adults and significant others such as parents behave well, behave generously and use appropriate manners (cos' they will speak like you in public). Model the behaviours you want in your kids... as much as is humanly possible.

**2. Mentoring:** Good behaviour comes easily to some, but many kids need to be taught the nuances of behaving well and socialising. Boys, in particular, benefit from a parent who is willing to invest time and energy into helping them behave well. Toddler and teens both benefit from explicit teaching and coaching in what to do and say in the company of others. They benefit from hearing messages such as "Say thank you", "Look your teacher in the eye when you speak", "Address her parents by name"




**3. Messaging:** Astute parents give kids social scripts that they can use in a variety of situations. This social scripting starts when we tell a toddler to say hello to a relative and continues to providing more complex scripts to use in a variety of situations such as in a restaurant, at a friend's house, at school, even online. It also helps if kids rehearse their lines before they use them in social situations. Behaviour rehearsal is particularly important for boys who are usually tactile, practical learners.

**4. Manoeuvring:** A great way to prepare kids to excel is through manoeuvring social situations much in the same way asporting codes create junior versions of their games, so kids can learn the basics without being overwhelmed by adult rules. Look for opportunities for kids to socialise at home in ways that mimic situations that they'll encounter in public. For instance, once a week set up your mealtimes like a restaurant so kids learn how to behave in a restaurant situation.



## Community Notices



Interested in fostering a love of literacy in your child?

Keen on getting your child ready for literacy learning at school?

Wanting your child to learn how to overcome literacy challenges?

Looking for an educational service that is going to listen to you and meet your child's literacy needs?

**Consider one of the following services:**

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<p><b>Literacy Assessment</b> Professional and knowledgeable literacy assessment service with recommendations for literacy growth.</p>	<p><b>One-to-One Tuition</b> Individualised and challenging literacy lessons for primary school aged students in all year levels.</p>	<p><b>LEGO Let's Build Social Language</b> LEGO enriched one hour classes promoting the development of social skills in pre-schoolers and primary school aged children.</p>

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