



Bundoora
Primary School

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Resilience Friendship***

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Dates to Remember

Monday 23rd July

Chocolate Drive starts this week!

Tuesday 24th July

1/2N & 5/6N Parent/Teacher/Student 3-Way Conferences (book through Compass)

Monday 30th-Tuesday 31st July

100 Days of Prep Celebrations!

Tuesday 31st July

Prep 2019 School Tour

Wednesday 1st August

Kindy Craft 2.15-3.00 (bookings essential)
Family Science Night
(information to come)

Thursday 2nd August

Prep Fire Education visit

Friday 3rd August

BPS Athletics Carnival

Thursday 9th – Friday 10th August

3/4 Camp
(Payment due 27th July 2018)

Monday 13th August

Kindy STEM 9.10-9.55 (bookings ess)

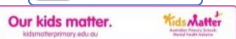
Tuesday 28th August

**DON'T STOP 'TIL YOU
GET ENOUGH!**

Whole School Concert




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



Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

Welcome to Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed their school holiday break, and had a chance to relax a little, spend some quality family time together, and come back well rested ready for Term 3. This term brings a range of different activities and opportunities for our students, including our Year 3/4 Camp to Sovereign Hill, Year 1/2N & 5/6N 3-Way conferences (next week), 100 Days of Prep, Science Week, Family Science Night (information to come), Book Week (later in the term), and of course our whole School Concert towards the end of August. With so many different things happening in and around our school it's a timely reminder for our parents to remain updated via our Compass App, fortnightly newsletter and Class Rep emails.

By now (hopefully) all of our parents/carers are confidently using our Compass App. A reminder that information like Canteen Menu, Uniform order link, BOSH-Care link/information is available on Compass. Simply go through the browser, click the "Community"  button, click School Documentation and a Newsletter folder and Parent Information folder is easily accessible which includes relevant information. Our office staff will maintain these folders and add necessary information/links as required. Thank you to those families who have been entering their child's absences through Compass. This is the most effective way for attendance information to reach our teachers.



I'm sure most of you were surprised (and excited) to see the steel frame up when you returned to school this week! The weather has been very kind to our building team, ensuring our building is progressing well. We continue to have fortnightly meetings with the construction team, including our architects, and consistently remain updated with the development.

Banyule Council have approved our application for a disabled parking spot. It will be installed during the 2018/2019 Budget.

Our Business Manager has been working hard to ensure the new **Bundoora Out of School Hours Care (BOSH-Care)** system is up and running well. Unfortunately, there was a delay in getting our school data transferred from OSHClub to the new system, which was out of our control, which has meant a delay in the direct debit process of charges going back to the end of last term. Earlier this week, statements were sent out via email and follow up phone calls are in the process of being made to families advising of the direct debit process being performed this week. We would like to thank our families for their patience during this transition time and have complete confidence in the new accounting/management system. If any parents/carers have any concerns please contact Kerrie Driver in our office. Parents/Carers wishing to use BOSH-Care can book via [this link](#) or by calling the BOSH-Care answering service on 0467 712 368.

Our next fundraising event, the (most popular) **Chocolate Drive**, will start next week. Each family will receive a box of yummy chocolates to be sold to family, neighbours, friends, and work colleagues, for \$1.00 each. If families would **not** like to receive a box of chocolates please contact our office by this Friday, 20th July. Please note chocolates are not necessarily required to be bought by our school families, instead we encourage families to sell the chocolate box through work colleagues, weekend sporting games, and other avenues. Families who would like to sell more than the one box are most welcome to, ensuring they bring back the \$50 from each sold box before taking a further box. Boxes will be distributed to the eldest child at our school. There will be a prize, a Coles voucher, given to the family who sells the most boxes. We are most grateful for the support of this fundraising event.

Enjoy your week!
Lee Pollard

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

Prep families only

This term, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fourth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don't need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers' individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

Our Prep students will be participating in this on Wednesday the 25th July. A parent letter has been sent out to all families of prep students to give them some further information on this data collection. If parents do not wish for their children to participate they are able to opt out. If this is the case parents will need to see their child's classroom teacher or our office staff by 23rd July.

For further information on the AEDC please visit: www.aedc.gov.au

BPS, playing our part to build a national picture of child health



MUSIC LESSONS AT BUNDOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**** MUSIC TUITION INCREASES CONFIDENCE, SELF ESTEEM AND HELPS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SUBJECTS – MATHS, LITERACY, SCIENCE, READING ETC ****

Bundoora Primary School in association with Metro Music School is now offering Music Lessons to students who are interested in learning an instrument at school every week. Lessons are held during school hours (30 mins/once per week) at suitable times. (Prep to Gr 6) Enquiries are welcome on 9460 4818 (Metro Music School).

Lessons Offered: **KEYBOARD PIANO FLUTE CLARINET**

From \$14.30 per lesson

Discount Hiring and Purchase also available. Contact us for details or visit our online shop at www.metromusic.net.au

ENROLMENT forms can be obtained from the school office or you can also enrol online at the above website address.

