



Bundoora
Primary School

***Excellence Respect Co-Operation
Resilience Friendship***

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Dates to Remember

Friday 7th September

Photos & Videography Orders DUE TODAY

Wednesday 12th September

BPS Book Week dress up (optional) & activity session

Thursday 13th September

Year 1/2 Excursion to Melbourne (see Compass for payment/excursion information – now paperless)
Year 5/6 Excursion to The Living Room (information via Compass– now paperless)
10.00am – Kindy Music

Friday 14th September

Canteen Treat Day

Thursday 20th September

Second-hand uniform sale 2.30pm
(Items \$5.00-\$10.00)

Friday 21st September

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

24th – 28th September

(first week of school holidays)

School Closed – Asbestos removal and demolition of Canteen building

Monday 8th October

Start of Term 4

All students must have a BPS hat for outside play in accordance with our SunSmart Policy



Download Compass (free) from
App/Play store



Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

I think everyone will agree that last week's performance by our students was exceptional! Each time our school puts on a school concert it reminds me just how much enjoyment students, staff, and parents get out of it, and how much growth and development in their confidence and self-assurance we, as a staff, see from our students. For some of our students, being on stage and performing to an audience is quite challenging, and it is such an achievement for them to perform so well. Congratulations to you all! Yes, school concerts often don't come with ease – there's a lot of organisation that goes into preparing for an event like this, including sizing, ordering, and making of costumes, prop preparation, many, many rehearsals, and everything else that goes along behind the scenes to prepare such a fabulous performance. I would like to congratulate Mrs Newell for writing, choreographing, directing and producing this year's whole school concert. I'm sure Mrs Newell will join me in thanking all of our staff members for their patience, huge assistance where needed, and for joining in on stage in such a committed, wonderful (hilarious!) way! Thank you, also, to the many parent/carer volunteers who helped with costuming and ticketing. The joy on our students' faces, and the fabulous feedback from our parents, is a testament that this event was such a success! I wonder what Mrs Newell will come up with for our next concert...

Our **Chocolate Drive** is now finished. I ask all families to return their money and/or unsold chocolates to our office by THIS FRIDAY so we can finalise this event. Thank you to the many families who were able to participate in this fundraising event and to our P&F Team, particularly Narelle (& Eric & Scott), for coordinating this event.



As was announced at our recent assembly, Banyule Council has approved the installation of a disabled car parking space and eight "stop and drop" parks in Bendoran Crescent. These will be constructed at some stage at the beginning of Term 4. We sincerely hope that this will alleviate the congestion and parking around our school. The "stop and drop" will be two or three minute limited parking between the critical hours of drop off and pick up. The area will be clearly marked.

A reminder that during the upcoming School Holidays the Canteen & storage sheds building will be demolished and prepared for a new basketball court to be installed.

That means that our school and its grounds will be closed September 24th – September 28th (week one of the School Holidays) to allow for the removal of the asbestos and demolition of the canteen and sheds.

To ensure our canteen services can continue, our Canteen Manager, Val Petrovski, will run the Canteen from the Palace. There will a limited menu available throughout Term 4. The Term 4 menu will be available soon. Please note our Canteen service will not operate at all during the last week of this term.

As the official Book Week event clashed with our school concert last week, Bundoora Primary School will be celebrating **BPS Book Week next Wednesday, 12th September**. We invite all students, who are interested, to dress up as their favourite book character or "find your treasure" costume. Please note this is not an expectation, merely an option for students who would like to dress up.

It is absolutely imperative that ALL parents be using our Compass App now. ALL important information, including notices, permission forms (including excursion, canteen treat days, etc) will soon be sent out via Compass only. This means we are moving towards paperless communication between parents/carers and school. We have had so much positive feedback regarding Compass so **I urge all parents/carers who haven't already done so, to begin using Compass and familiarise themselves with this App.**

Please note Excursion/Incursion notices are now being distributed via Compass for payment and consent. Students who have CSEF will automatically have this funding allocated to the excursion/incursion cost. Any remaining balance will need to be paid via Compass. Please note, however, parent/carer consent is still required with CSEF payments. Contact our office if you have difficulties.

The completion date for our **2018 Parent Opinion Survey** has been extended to this Sunday 9th September. A link was sent out (via email) to computer generated, randomly selected parents to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. Within the email are instructions on how to complete the survey, a brief explanation to assist parents in completing the survey, along with information regarding what the results of the survey are used for. Please note surveys are only sent to certain families, as generated by computer, so not all parents will be required to complete the survey. Surveys must be completed by this Sunday. If you have difficulty with the link please contact our office.

Prep 2019 Enrolments being finalised

Do you have, or know someone who does have, a Prep-aged child who is starting school next year? Our Enrolments for Prep 2019 are now being finalised, as we are well into reviewing our class structures and placements for next year. We are preparing our Transition Information, which will be sent out by the end of this term. If you have, or know someone how has, a Prep-aged child for 2019 who has not yet enrolled into our school, please enrol as soon as possible.

Enjoy your week!
Lee Pollard

Our kids matter.

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Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

WHAT'S GOING ON IN WELLBEING?



A huge thank you to the **Diamond Valley Basketball Association** and the very talented Matt who visited our school last week to help support our Welfare and KidsMatter Program. Matt worked with students from Year 3 to 6 with a focus on ball handling skills and the positives of team sports.

I would like to thank DVBA for supporting our Welfare Program which has a strong focus on inclusion, self-esteem and self-worth. We look forward to Matt returning to our school in Term 4!

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



World Hunger Evening

“Dinner in the shoes of a stranger”

***Proudly presented by the Social Enterprise Program of
Bundoora Primary School***

Date: 19th of OCTOBER

Time: 7:00pm onwards

Where: Balmoral Ave, Bundoora P.S

Price: \$20 per person

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/XRQH

R.S.V.P: 10th of OCTOBER

Adult only experience—no alcohol

***ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO HELP
SUPPORT HOMELESS PEOPLE IN MELBOURNE***

We support “The Living Room”

***THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE,
NOT A BANQUET!***

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.

- School Concert success!
- District Athletics report

- Chocolate Drive finishing
- Kindy Music
- Father's Day Stall thanks

- Social Enterprise Gala Night
- Building works update

....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: 24th August 2018

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6T	For working really hard in your newspaper article this week.	Christian & Abdullah
5/6N	For being such a wonderful, helpful student. For being so creative with his colourful Animal Art.	Sarah Tyrone
5/6M	For always working extremely hard, helping others and demonstrating outstanding leadership.	Jesslyn
3/4S	For her frequent and insightful contributions to class discussions and for always having a go.	Laura
3/4M	For working very well during our Bilby and Rabbit cultural activity.	Eve
3/4B	Always enthusiastically engaging in classwork and bringing a positive attitude every day.	Rhys
3/4A	For his friendly, positive attitude and excellent co-operation.	Tom
1/2S	For all the extra work you are doing to improve your learning. Well done.	Siddhant
1/2N	For creating a fantastic piece of Share time comparing olden days cooking to the present.	Thomas
1/2B	For being mature and responsible during grade split!	Tanvi
Prep T	For working so hard on your Magic Words. Well done!	Lachlan
Prep L	For putting in a great effort to improve her handwriting. Well done!	Rebel
Prep E	For your excellent sounding out when writing. Amazing!!	Noah
STEM	For always sharing your awesome science knowledge and asking great questions.	Artie
Visual Arts	For all your support in the Art Room	Briana
Phys. Ed	For doing your best at Lacrosse during our clinic.	Zoi
Performing Arts	For the amazing way you have learned the concert dances in such a short time. Well done!	Maddie & Yi
Corrective Reading	For your fantastic effort during timed reading.	Kimleap
Auslan	For effectively using signs to talk	Sylus
OSHCare	For showing great skills in building and sharing with others and for always having a kind personality.	Tom



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Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 17th August 2018

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6T	For her creative and funny alliteration writing and illustration.	Jacinta
5/6N	For having a go to learn the two dances in three weeks and perform on the night. A superstar in the making.	Yi
5/6M	For her hard work and practice for the school concert. Well done!	Angelique
3/4S	For always showing great strength and resilience when dealing with difficult situations.	Clementine
3/4M	For her great compassion when helping out another student who was in a tricky situation.	Keenya
3/4B	Exceptional effort and performance put into the school concert. Great job!	Maddy
3/4A	Outstanding performance in our school concert. His overall improvement in positivity.	Antonio
1/2S	For a fantastic term of hard work and focus with lots of excellent work being completed on time. Keep working hard. Well done.	Zayna and Hannah
1/2N	For following class rules and being a fantastic role model for his peers.	Tanish
1/2B	For volunteering to help clean at the concert.	Grace
Prep T	For being such a great friend to all and helping our new Prep T student settle into our school. Well done!	Jeremy
Prep L	For putting in an excellent effort in all areas of his learning.	Christopher
Prep E	For putting in so much effort during Handwriting. Fantastic!	Emma D
STEM	For always working hard to keep the science room organised and being happy and polite to everyone, always!	Allie
Phys. Ed	For being ready when needed and showing great resilience. Well done!	Jean-Paula
Corrective Reading	For your fantastic effort reading your new story. Well done!	Chloe
Auslan	For your excellent signing of sport words.	Lebron
Vis Arts /Auslan	For your excellent effort learning the signs for colour words.	Sultan



Our Canteen Service will not operate at all during the last week of this term. This is to allow our Canteen Manager to clear the canteen room in preparation for demolition during the school holidays.



BOOKWEEK at Bundoora Primary School

Next week we are celebrating **BOOKWEEK**. As the official Bookweek clashed with the concert we postponed our celebration. We are keeping it low key with classroom door decorating and an activity session on **Wednesday 12th Sept.**

Due to the number of requests we have had from parents and students we have decided to invite any students who are interested to **dress up** as part of our celebration **on Wednesday**. There is no expectation that students will buy fancy costumes; simple is often the best. They can dress as a book character or link it to the theme of "**FIND YOUR TREASURE**". It would be great if they brought along the book their character is from.

We will not be having a whole school parade but each area will do their own thing.

There is no donation required for this activity.

Students who do not wish to dress up will need to be in school uniform, it is not a casual clothes day.



Community Notices:

Become a Teacher's Aide

Certificate III in Education Support: (Sept. 2018)

THIS QUALIFICATION WILL GIVE YOU THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN A RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS. THIS INCLUDES PRIMARY, SECONDARY & SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS & AREAS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

GRADUATES WORK AS :

- EDUCATION ASSISTANTS/TEACHER AIDES
- SUPPORT WORKERS (WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES)

Course Details:

FRIDAY: 14 SEPT. 2018 — 7 JUNE 2019

24 SESSIONS, 2 WORKSHOPS + 100 HR PLACEMENT

9:15 AM TO 3:15 PM

at MERRILANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE, RESERVOIR

Ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au



Come and Try!
Little Athletics

Watsonia Rockets is a community not-for-profit sporting club which champions young people through building confidence and strengthening relationships.

All children aged 5-15 years old are welcome to "Come & Try" Little Athletics !

Special Offer for New Members

Place: Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, Epping
Time: Saturday's
More Information: Liam McGregor - 0459855437
Come and try dates: 15th September - from 8:30am

www.watsonialac.org.au
www.dvlac.com.au/watsonia.html

WATSONIA ROCKETS LAC

JOIN THE FUN

PLAY CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE PLAYING AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT



JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!
Includes a wristband with your name on it, a set of batonettes in your choice of Big Bash team colours, bat & ball, personalised bat and stumps & progression markers.



MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!
Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colours & progression markers.



JUNIOR CRICKET
AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play Junior cricket at your local club
- Short, action-packed games
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- Join an existing team or join with a group of friends

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COME & TRY

JOIN THE FUN!

Make a splash at the FREE Optus Junior Dolphins Come and Try Sessions!

Bring your little swimming legend along to improve their swimming skills with game-based learning and a chance to meet an Australian Dolphins Swim Team member.

Details for our next exciting Come & Try Session:

WHEN: Thursday 27th September- School Holidays
 TIME: 12:30pm-2:30pm
 WHERE: WaterMarc Banyule, 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough 3088
 REGISTER: www.watemarkbanyule.com.au
 MORE INFO: 9422 6111

Want to know more?
 See our website for details:

juniordolphins.com.au



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COMMUNITY LITERATURE FUN DAY



SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

10.30AM- 3PM

CHARLES LATROBE COLLEGE
 CNR WAIORA RD & KINGSBURY DRIVE,
 MACLEOD

ACTIVITIES

- Story Telling
- Face Painting
- Badge Making
- Sand Art
- Art activities related to Books by Ann James, Anna Walker, Allison Colpoys, Mem Fox, Nicki Greenberg
- Sausage Sizzle & Chips
- Book Sellers & Prints

WORKSHOPS

11:00am Adam Wallace
 12:15pm Ann James
 1:30pm Nicki Greenberg
 2:30pm Heather Zubek



ART is the meeting place for all subjects.

When we grid, measure, and draw—we use geometry. When we make sculptures—we use engineering. When we mix colors—we reveal information about physics. When we create illustrations—we learn about literature. When we learn about art from da Vinci to Banksy—we study history.

Students who take art score almost 100 points higher on their SATs than those who do not. Art teaches us to solve complex visual problems in creative and unique ways. Art helps us to explore all subjects in school to reveal their connections, and deepen our understanding of the world.

Even if you do not want to be an artist, the best lawyers, smartest scientists, top chefs, the most famous inventors, the most celebrated and successful people in every occupation have ONE thing in common: the ability to creatively solve problems! Art is the only subject that focuses on this.



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BANYULE CITY COUNCIL AND FREEZA PRESENT:

YOUTH Fest 18

FREE

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 12PM – 5PM
 BIRDWOOD AVE, MACLEOD
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LIVE MUSIC • RIDES • ARTS • CLOTHING SWAP • HENNA
 BODY GLITTER • MARKET SPACE • SKATE PARK
 GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES • SPORTS • GAMES AND LOTS MORE!

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Acknowledgment of Country: In the spirit of reconciliation, Banyule City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional owners of the land and pays respect to its elders past, present and emerging.



AGES 5 - 12 YEARS

SPRING HOLIDAYS

School Holiday Program

FUN! EXCURSIONS & GAMES

FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- MCG Tour
- IMAX & Museum
- Martial Arts
- Carnival

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 27 AUGUST 2018
BOOKINGS CLOSE: Friday, 14 September 2018 - *late fees apply

Come in: 657 Plenty Road, Reservoir VIC 3073
 Call: 0471 4035 Fax: 0471 7130
 Visit: www.darebin.ymca.org.au

Darebin Community Sports Stadium

YMCA

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
24 TH SEPTEMBER	25 TH SEPTEMBER	26 TH SEPTEMBER	27 TH SEPTEMBER	28 TH SEPTEMBER
MINECRAFT MADNESS Like Minecraft? We've got a day full of Minecraft fun. Play the fun games 'Don't Eat Shave', 'creeper dodgeball', light the TNT and do some Minecraft. Maximum Daily Fee \$68	MCG TOUR & NATIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM Go behind the scenes of the MCG on a guided tour and then have fun in the interactive National Sports Museum. If the weather is good we'll stop and visit Branning Man playground at Federation Square. Children need to be at the centre by 8.15am Maximum Daily Fee \$95	MARTIAL ARTS Martial Arts is coming to Darebin! Learn some new skills, test your discipline and get out of your comfort zone with our professional Martial Arts instructors. Also learn to write your name in Chinese and make a poster. Maximum Daily Fee \$75	FREAKY THURSDAY! Join us for a spooky day cooking some spooky boo brownies, watching Casper the movie, and try the 'Spookbooked challenge' - what flavour will you get rotten eggs, chocolate pudding, toothpaste or maybe strawberry, let's play and find out. Maximum Daily Fee \$68	CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 ST OCTOBER	2 ND OCTOBER	3 RD OCTOBER	4 TH OCTOBER	5 TH OCTOBER
BILLY KART BONANZA Try our diving test to see if you pass. If you do get ready to work as a team to build a billy kart and then compete in the ultimate Billy Kart Championship. Maximum Daily Fee \$75	CARNIVAL DAY! Come together with other YMCAs for a Magic Show, Darts, Gymnastics and more crazy carnival fun. Children need to be at the centre by 8.30am Maximum Daily Fee \$95	MUSEUM & IMAX We're off to IMAX to watch a 3D movie and then we'll explore the museum seeing dinosaurs, animals, nature, indigenous artifacts and getting involved in the interactive zone. Children need to be at the centre by 8.30am Maximum Daily Fee \$95	SUPERHERO ACADEMY Grab your mask and cape, and get here in a flash because today is all about superheroes. We'll test your strength, agility, speed and intelligence in our challenges. Maximum Daily Fee \$68	FRIDAY FUN DAY! Three legged race, egg & spoon race, sack races. We're going old school with our Friday fun! Maximum Daily Fee \$68

Darebin Community Sports Stadium 7:30am - 6:00pm

■ Centre based day
■ Incursion
■ Excursion