

14th May, 2014

**Ms Lee Pollard  
Principal  
Bundoora Primary School**

*Dear Lee!*

Please accept this letter as a huge Thank You to you and all of the Bundoora Primary School teachers, staff, supporters and friends for an amazing experience our family have been part of for the past year!

Bundoora Primary was not anywhere near the top of the list of schools we were considering some 2 years ago when our daughter, Julia, was about to graduate from a full time kinder program run by one of the well known "independent" schools in Ivanhoe. Although Julia's prep place was confirmed there, we felt we owed it to her and to ourselves to validate that choice by investigating other places as well. Bundoora Primary made it to our list for no other reason than being the closest primary school to where we live (12 minutes door to door via car and a beautiful forest walk).

Our views changed dramatically after visiting you a couple of times and seeing the place up close during normal school hours as well as participating in information sessions and talking to the teachers. We knew then that we found something special, something that required us to rethink our whole approach to Julia's primary education. Soon after that we decided to leave some of our early reservations behind, cancel Julia's existing enrolment and take a "dive" at the "deep end of pool" by enrolling Julia at Bundoora Primary.

A year and a half later we are relaxed and extremely happy with the decision we took then. We feel Julia is in the hands of excellent and committed teachers, who are easily on par with their "independent" colleagues who were looking after her prior to joining Bundoora Primary. We also feel that she is given every opportunity to go as fast with her education as she is capable of absorbing, all in very caring and supportive environment. The school facilities, the atmosphere and the community surrounding the School are truly fantastic and its spacious grounds and beautiful, green neighbourhood, second to none. Most importantly, Julia's smile each morning she goes to school tells us that we are more than OK here!!!

Thank You Lee, the Teachers and the BPS Staff for making this place so special.

Kindest regards,

*Diana, Wilo and Julia*