

# Bundoora Bulletin

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## From the Principal...



Our Community Welcome BBQ was a HUGE success, largely due to the wonderful arrangements by our Parents & Friends Team, the fun and creative activities our teachers organised, the beautiful weather we had, but most of all, because so many families came along, enjoyed the food and activities, and stayed to chat with our parents, carers and children! Our main focus this year is to bring our community back together, enjoy each other's company, and help each other feel part of our wonderful community. We were able to raise \$2788.55. Our Parents & Friends discussed as a group where they would like their fundraising directed to and decided to put it towards much needed seating areas, around the northeast point of the school (behind/beside the Palace). Thank you to our wonderful Parents & Friends Team for taking the time to put this event together, our staff for arranging fun activities and our families for coming along. Thank you, also, to the many people who volunteered their time at this event—we couldn't have done it without you!



School Council ballot papers are being sent home to parents, via the eldest child, today. As explained in our notification sent out last week, we received 10 nominations for 6 vacant positions. We ask parents/carers to carefully read the ballot paper and follow the instructions within. Please note the ballot closes next Thursday 25th March at 4.00pm.

Yesterday, all staff participated in Professional Development for VCOP Writing. This will ensure we are consistent in our approach across the school. Many of these approaches are currently in use due to some of our staff undergoing previous training.

We are already receiving enquiries and enrolment forms for Prep 2022. Throughout this term we have held several large school tours, and have registered families for our school tours in term 2. Our Kindy Time session dates are being finalised and will begin next term. We encourage any parents with children starting in Prep next year to contact our office to obtain an enrolment form and book into our Kindy Time sessions.

It is unfortunate that I must remind our parents and carers to use the car parking areas around our school safely. We have been advised that parking inspectors will be frequenting this area to ensure car parking rules are followed and will issue fines where necessary. I urge all parents and carers to follow the car park rules as advised in the signposts. Please also stay with your child as they cross the road and always be mindful of their understanding of road safety.

Tomorrow is National Ride2School Day. We encourage all students to ride or scoot to school, wearing a helmet, of course! Students who ride or scoot should see Mr Kret throughout the day tomorrow to register their names to receive a participation award!



Our Bunnings (Thomastown) BBQ is next Sunday, 28th March. Thank you to the many parents and carers who have signed up to help out during this event. Please visit <https://signup.com/go/datvmZN> to put your name down to help out for an hour.

Have a great week!  
Lee Pollard

## Upcoming events:

**Tuesday 23rd March**  
Prep 2022 School Tour

**Wednesday 24th March**  
Prep-Year 2 Marvellous Me Incursion

**Thursday 25th March**  
BPS Earth Hour 2.15-3.15  
School Council Ballot Closes at 4.00pm

**Friday 26th March 8.00am**  
Vote counting completed and advertised subsequently

**Saturday 27th March**  
Earth Hour 8.30pm-9.30pm

**Sunday 28th March**  
Bunnings BBQ (Thomastown)

**Wednesday 31st March**  
School Council AGM

**Thursday 1st April**  
End of Term 1—1.45pm finish  
(OSHC available until 6.00pm)

**Friday 2nd April**  
Good Friday Public Holiday

**Monday 19th April**  
Term 2 starts



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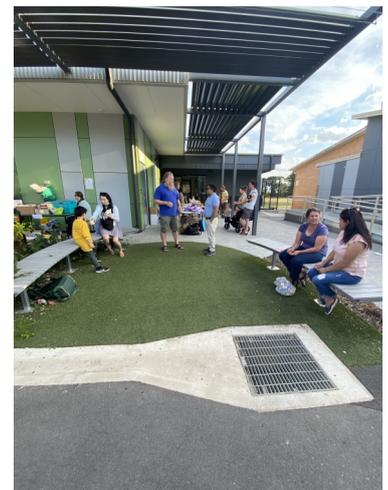
# BBQ Photos



## BBQ Photos



**Our thanks to:**  
TheirCare  
Watsonia Seniors Football Club  
Western United Football Club  
Bundoora Secondary College  
And our Awesome Parents & Friends Team!



## Our Star's of the Week!!



# Clean Up Bundoora Day!

To support Clean Up Australia Day on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, we participated in our own Clean Up Bundoora Day! All students and teachers were involved in cleaning up our school grounds and Gresswell Forest. Together, we were able to collect 34 bags of rubbish! We were so happy to be able stop so much rubbish from polluting our environment but hopefully next year there won't be as much to collect!



## Visual Arts—Penny Allibon

To celebrate the birthday of Dr Seuss on March 2nd we have read some of his books and studied the illustrations.

The grade 2 activity was based on the book “If I Ran The Zoo.”

Students created their own Tizzle-Top-Tufted Mazurka - A long-necked canary residing in the fictional African Island of Yurka. It's neck is described as being so long that even if it swallows an oat for breakfast it takes over a month to reach its stomach.



## Performing Arts — Nerida Newell



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# CyberSafety

## Among Us

### What is Among Us?

Among Us is a cartoon-like action strategy game that can be downloaded for free on PCs or through app stores. Based on teamwork and betrayal, players are either ‘crewmates’ or an ‘imposter’ set in a damaged spaceship. Crewmates try to accomplish their tasks, while imposters try to sabotage these missions and murder crew.

Throughout the game the crew can vote who they believe the imposter is via an ‘emergency meeting’. In these meetings, players can also chat to discuss who they think the imposter is. The person with the most votes is kicked out of the game. These chats are unmoderated and there is currently no way to report users in-game. Hosts can kick or ban players from games via the lobby screen.

Games can be played with four to 10 players, on ‘private’ or ‘public’. Private mode allows hosts to invite their friends online to set up a game, while public mode allows hosts to play with others from around the world.

Among Us does not require players to register for accounts using email or other personal information, it only requires a username. In-app purchasing is also available.

**As noted, Among Us can be played in “private mode” which is recommended for younger players, ideally with parental engagement.**

eSafety has reached out to Among Us seeking information on their age rating and to discuss what safety measures they have in place to protect their users. We are reticent to provide a definitive rating until these questions have been answered but note that trusted sources, including Common Sense Media have recommended a minimum age of 10+; Apple’s App Store recommends 9+ and Google Play, 10+.

### What’s good about the game?

It promotes communication and teamwork to achieve the end goal of finding the imposter. It also features a thrill for the Imposters, who are trying to hide their identity. The same goes for Crewmates, who need to clear their name so they are not voted out, and they have to do their tasks while their life is on the line.

### How do people use Among Us?

Gaming, messaging/online chat, in-app purchasing

### How can you mute, block or report someone?

**There is currently no way to report a user in-game.**

Apart from a censor option to remove the bad language, there are no built-in safety features in the game.

### Risks and ways to keep your child safe while playing this game -

The online gaming feature within this app allows children to chat and play with anyone anywhere in the world and unfortunately cannot be turned off. This poses risks to children coming into contact with potentially problematic strangers and engaging in conversation with them. Accusations by team members on who the imposter is, could also potentially lead to cyberbullying style behaviours by players in the game.

While the online chat feature can be censored to filter out the inappropriate language it is not password protected and children can easily turn the censor off with a click of a button.

Kids can use the ‘local’ option, creating a code and inviting their real-life friends to play. Kids should be instructed not to share this link with anyone outside their "real life" friends.

Removing ads and in-app purchases is difficult and the app has a button to restore in-app purchases (this cannot be done if the devices’ settings have been restricted with a passcode). The app also has pop-up ads after each game prompting players to use real-life money to upgrade their skins, pets and hats.

For young children using Discord to speak to players in the game, encourage them to put the sound through the PC speakers rather than on a headset so you can be aware of what is being said.

Source:

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/parenting/real-life/in-the-news/among-us-game-what-parents-need-to-know-to-keep-kids-safe/news-story/feec29694ae8829f8dc143b7bbe253d1>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide/among-us>

## Community News



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**ALL AGES - Toddlers – Adults**

**\*\*2021 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN\*\***

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We invite prospective students and their families to tour our College and meet the Principal



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## Parent and Student Year 7 Information Night

Thursday 22nd April, 2021

**5.00pm** School Tours and Showcase

**6.00pm** Principal's Address

PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE TO RESERVE A PLACE

235 Kingsbury Drive, Macleod West

Telephone 9223 1400

[www.charleslatrobecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.charleslatrobecollege.vic.edu.au)

## Community News

**BUNDOORA SECONDARY COLLEGE**

# Open Night

Thursday 25th March at 6pm  
53 Balmoral Ave, Bundoora  
**9467 1511**

**Book Now!**  
[www.trybooking.com/BNKMI](http://www.trybooking.com/BNKMI)



**Bundoora**  
Secondary College

School Tours every Wednesday!  
[www.bundoorasc.vic.edu.au](http://www.bundoorasc.vic.edu.au)

### Bundoora Secondary College

#### OPEN NIGHT

is on Thursday 25 March 2021 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

[www.trybooking.com/BNKMI](http://www.trybooking.com/BNKMI)

#### SCHOOL TOURS

will run every Wednesday at 10:00am from the 10 February 2021.

[www.trybooking.com/BNKKD](http://www.trybooking.com/BNKKD)



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Welcoming Applicants for our **2022 SEAL Program** and our **2022 Scholarship Program**

Prospective students are required to apply online via the link provided on our school website to register for the Edustest. SEAL Information brochures can also be downloaded from the school website [www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au) Please register online with Edustest by **Friday 7th May, 2021**

Reservoir High invites you to attend our **SHOWCASE & INFORMATION EVENING**

**Thursday 29th April, 2021**  
In the Performing Arts Centre  
6.30pm SEAL Presentation followed by Principal address at 7pm

**OPEN DAY**  
**Wednesday 21st April, 2021**  
9:15 - 11:00am

**Come and see us in Action!**

Guided tours conducted by Andrew McNeil our School Principal on Wednesdays, Fridays or by appointment. See the school website for more details. To book a tour, contact the school on 9466 0900.

855 Plenty Road, Reservoir VIC 3073 Phone 9466 0900 Fax 9471 0252  
[www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au)



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BUNDOORA THEIRCARE

## WELCOME FROM TIA

Hello students, families and school community,

My name is Tia and I'm honoured to introduce myself as coordinator for Bundoora TheirCare. I'll be working alongside Jaysmine, our 2IC and Bareea and Sofie who have already been involved with the Bundoora TheirCare community.

I'm currently studying a Bachelor of Education (Primary & Early Childhood) and have had experience with children within other OSHC settings and early learning dancing.

Thankyou to the fantastic Bundoora Primary community of staff, parents and students for welcoming me with open arms into your school community. It has been a pleasure to get to know some of you over this past term. However, I know there are many more of you that I'd love to meet, so please feel free to pop in And introduce yourself.

Myself and the team at TheirCare are extremely excited for what's to come ahead for Bundoora TheirCare and our new team, and I look forward to delivering our community with an exceeding program and service.

Regards, Tia  
Coordinator | Bundoora TheirCare



### BOOK YOUR CHILD IN 3 STEPS

1. Create an account through [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)
2. Provide your contact details, any medical conditions And CRN Centrelink details
3. Select booking dates through your calendar. Casual bookings and regular bookings are available (REMINDER: Bookings made or any changes within 48 hours will incur a small fee)



### REMINDERS TO FAMILIES

- As our numbers are increasing, can parents and carers please ensure you book your children in early, to ensure they arrive safely to the program. This also ensures we roster an appropriate amount of educators to safely supervise your children. Safety is our highest priority!
- Alternatively, please remember to cancel your bookings should you no longer require to use the service. This can be done so via the booking portal or contacting [bundoora@theircare.com.au](mailto:bundoora@theircare.com.au) or 0499 003 109.
- Please remind all children to bring their hats for outside play

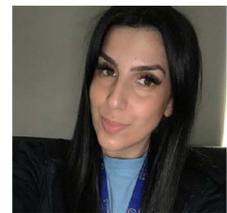
## AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We're so excited to announce our holiday program WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE bookings are now open! This coming autumn school holidays TheirCare are bringing the jungle to life with a curated mix of exciting excursions, incursions and plenty of crafts, sports, cooking and science to cater for every child's interests.

All program schedules including Bundoora TheirCare is now live. If you'd like to find out more please head over to the school office, our OSHC room or please visit [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au).

Bookings can be made via our parent booking portal, or, alternatively parents can call 1300 072 410 for bookings and support.

## WELCOME OUR NEW AREA MANAGER



Please welcome our new area manager Marisa Galgano. You'll see her friendly face pop into the service every so often!

## BUNDOORA COMMUNITY BBQ

Thankyou to the wonderful Bundoora community for allowing us to be apart of your community BBQ event on Friday 12th of March. Our coloured hairspray stall was an absolute hit with everyone, including us! It was fantastic to meet some new faces!



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1 April - Term 1 Ends
- 6 - 16 April - Welcome to the Jungle (Holiday Program)
- 8 April - At the Movies - Tom and Jerry Movie Screening (Holiday Program)
- 15 April - Frozen Lakes - Ice Skating Excursion (Holiday Program)



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Autumn Holidays

Autumn  
Holiday Program  
**Welcome to  
the Jungle!**



**Animal Antics**



**Volcano Science**



**Movie Time**



**Mindful Moments**

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Excursion



Incursion / Special Activity



In House Fun



**PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY**

### Public Holiday - No Service - Monday 5 April



### Clever Creations - Tuesday 6 April

It's time to get creative with extraordinary arts & craft, including quilled creature bookmarks, origami lions, and paper mosaic animals. We will also cook up a storm in the kitchen with ANZAC cookies and run off some of our energy outside with a game of ship, shark, shore.

**Feature Activity:** Quilled Creature Bookmarks  
**Additional Activities:** Origami, ANZAC cookies, ship shark shore, car races, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**As low as \$9.00 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$60.00, Suburb Avg \$12.60.



### Fuzzy Friends - Wednesday 7 April

Breathe In, Breathe Out. Today we will be taking a moment to explore mindfulness through hands-on activities including giant bubbles, animal poses and a game of red light, green light. We will also create a velvet animal art piece to take home.

**Feature Activity:** Velvet Art Pieces  
**Additional Activities:** Giant bubbles, animal poses, red light green light game, balloon powered boat construction, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**As low as \$10.24 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$68.25, Suburb Avg \$14.33.



### At the Movies - Thursday 8 April

Everyone's favourite cat and mouse duo Tom and Jerry are back with a brand new adventure. After going their separate ways, the pair finds themselves in the big city where Jerry has taken up residence in the city's finest hotel. The frenemies need to team up to save their new friends. Popcorn & water included.

**Feature Activity:** Tom & Jerry (PG) Movie  
**Additional Activities:** Straw pan flutes, tangrams, cat and mouse tag, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.  
**Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Estimated return time is 2:00 pm**

**As low as \$14.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$98.25, Suburb Avg \$20.63.



### Stripes vs Spots - Friday 9 April

Today we're celebrating everything animal-related with awesome crafts, games and science experiments. Test your speed in the birds' nest game, make a pipe cleaner maze and make a bowl of fried rice full of yummy vegetables.

**Feature Activity:** Pipe Cleaner Maze  
**Additional Activities:** Birds nest game, cooking vegetable fried rice, parrot crafts dodgeball, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.  
**Lunch will be provided as part of today's activities.**

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### Womin jeka - Monday 12 April



Today we will be exploring the rich aboriginal culture of our area with a visit from the Wurundjeri Tribal Land Council. They will be teaching us about aboriginal life and some basic phrases in the local tribal language. We will continue the fun with traditional games of Buroinjin and Koolchee then make some cave art inspired crafts.

**Feature Activity:** Aboriginal Language Incursion  
**Additional Activities:** Buroinjin & koolchee games, cave art inspired crafts, damper plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure

**As low as \$11.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$78.25, Suburb Avg \$16.43.



### World Dance - Tuesday 13 April



A world of culture, style and costumes. Children learn key steps as they dance away to sounds and styles, experience some traditional dress and fully immerse themselves into many cultures from all over the world.

**Feature Activity:** Dance Workshop  
**Additional Activities:** Peg planes, passports, tunnel ball plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**As low as \$11.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$78.25, Suburb Avg \$16.43.



### The Kitchen Scientist - Wednesday 14 April



Today we will be exploring the world of science from the comfort of our Holiday Program kitchen with hands-on experiments including a volcano that does not use vinegar, marvellous molecular gastronomy marbles and geometric gumdrop designs.

**Feature Activity:** Kitchen Science Experiments  
**Additional Activities:** Fruit salad game, volcanoes, bubble print animal painting, pipe cleaner creations, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**As low as \$9.00 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$60.00, Suburb Avg \$12.60.



### Frozen Lakes - Thursday 15 April



Today we will be trying our hand at ice skating at IceHQ, Melbourne's newest ice skating rink. Once we pad up and collect our skates, the IceHQ team will teach us some basics which will get you gliding in no time. You may want to bring a jumper for this one as it is always cold here!

**Feature Activity:** Ice Skating at IceHQ  
**Additional Activities:** Paper beads, end to end game, paper flier science experiment, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.  
**Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Estimated return time is 2:00 pm**

**As low as \$14.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$98.25, Suburb Avg \$20.63.



### Jungle Masks - Friday 16 April



Today we will be making jungle-inspired masks using a quick setting plaster known as Modroc. What you make is up to you! Will you become an elephant with a long trunk or perhaps one of the many big cats such as the lion or leopard?

**Feature Activity:** Modroc Masks  
**Additional Activities:** Animal print art, origami, soccer, beading, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**As low as \$10.24 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$68.25, Suburb Avg \$14.33.

# Using the service



## What to Bring

### ✓ Food and Drink

- Breakfast and an afternoon snack will be provided.
- Families need to supply a healthy morning tea, lunch (such as wholemeal sandwiches and dips) and a drink bottle just like you would pack for on a normal school day.
- For lunchbox ideas visit <http://heas.health.vic.gov.au/schools/healthy-lunchboxes>.
- Due to the risk of anaphylaxis items containing nuts should not be included in the lunchbox.
- Please do not include items which need to be reheated.
- Water will be available all day to refill drink bottles.

### ✓ Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who has been diagnosed with a medical condition, including all allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy or any other medical condition which may effect the child must have a completed medical management plan with a colour photo in order to attend.

It is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Term & Conditions for bookings that these are provided, along with any medication listed on the plans where required.

These can usually be sourced from your doctor or can be found in the FAQs at [www.theircare.com.au/holidayprograms](http://www.theircare.com.au/holidayprograms).

In the interests of the child's safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied or is incomplete.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with one of our friendly educators at the service or call us on 1300 072 410.

### ✓ Appropriate Clothing & Hats

- Clothing suitable for an active day, including closed toe shoes and a jacket if it is predicted to be wet or cold.
- A Sun Smart hat similar to the one worn at school is required. Children who do not bring a hat will be unable to play outside.
- Sunscreen will be provided throughout the day.
- For more information about being Sun Smart visit [www.sunsmart.com.au](http://www.sunsmart.com.au).
- We recommend that all items are labeled with the child's name in case they are left behind at the end of the day.

### ✗ Personal Belongings & Devices

Personal belongings including electronic devices such as phones, iPads, laptops, game consoles, money and valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these remain the responsibility of the family. We can not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

## Reminders

### Keeping Everyone Safe - COVID-19

We have implemented strict infection prevention and control measures to reduce the risk of spreading communicable diseases such as COVID-19. We are guided by the Health & Education Departments in your state, along with advice from professionals.

- Families who are unwell, are showing symptoms of the virus or have been directed to isolate by the health authority are not to attend the service.
- Regular cleaning of all high touch areas.
- Everyone will wash their hands at least every 30 minutes .
- Social distancing of adults, including limits to the number of adults in the service.
- Hand sanitiser is available at the sign in desk for families.
- Modifying activities to promote physical distancing, including using multiple rooms/spaces where available.
- All staff have received additional training in infection control and supporting children through the pandemic.
- VIC - Masks: All adults are to wear masks when picking up or dropping of their children in line with government directions. We follow the same rules as the classroom teachers in relation to educators wearing masks.

### Changes to your booking

We understand that your needs may change in the lead up to your attendance at the Holiday Program. Whether you need to add an additional day to keep the kids busy or cancel a day to suit your schedule, we're here for you.

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or give us a call on 1300 072 410 between 6:30 am to 6:00 pm on weekdays.

As we plan our programming, suppliers and educators in advance to the day to ensure that the children have lots of fun, all changes to bookings, including new bookings and cancellations made within the 5 days of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session) will incur a \$10.00 charge.

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

### Changes to your booking

Activities and times are subject change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather and provider availability. In the rare event that an activity will unable to be run, an alternative activity will be provided where possible. If an alternative can not be sourced, we will automatically update your invoice to reflect the lower fee.